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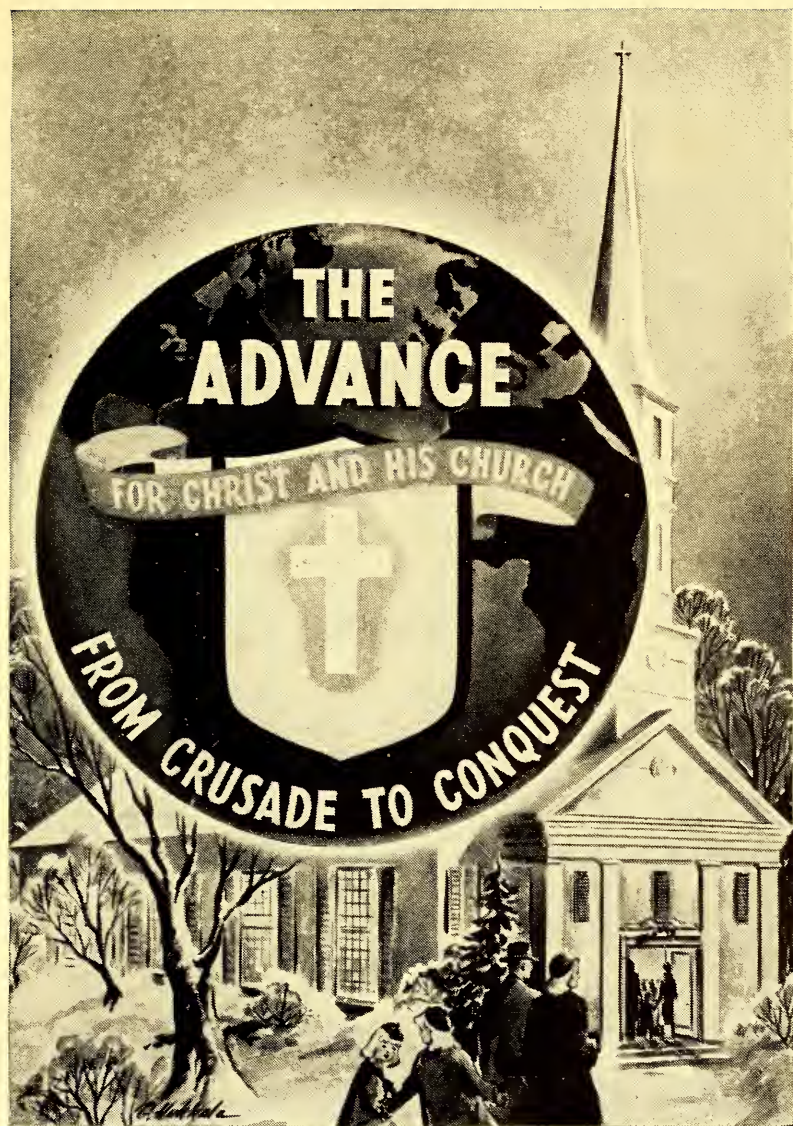
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ADVANCE, O CHURCH OF GOD

I

Advance, O Church of God, advance!
Your banner be unfurled,
A higher sovereignty unites
The kingdoms of this world.

II

Advance, O Church of God, advance!
One world can never be
Until mankind, in search for truth,
Learns only love sets free.

III

Advance, O Church of God, advance!
We dare not longer wait
To share our Christ with all the world.
It is already late!

IV

The times in which our lives are lived
Are as a chastening rod.
The world, confused and changing, calls;
Advance, O Church of God!

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2:30—Conference Hymn

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Message Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon

Reports

Supply Work Mrs. Ira C. Shelley

President Mrs. J. W. Payne

Special Music

12:00—Noontide Message Miss Lelia Epps, Missionary to Brazil

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 7

"To Share Our Christ With All the World"

2:00—Hymn No. 225

Report of Treasurer Mrs. David D. Smiley

Pledge Service

District Presidents:

Asheville Miss Amy B. Hackney

Charlotte Mrs. George Dooley

Gastonia Mrs. W. G. Boyd

Greensboro Mrs. G. I. Humphreys

Marion Mrs. A. T. Abernethy

Salisbury Mrs. C. M. Waggoner

Statesville Mrs. Ralph C. Sherrill

Thomasville Mrs. J. A. Spence

Waynesville Mrs. J. R. Long

Winston-Salem Mrs. J. S. Hiatt

Reports:

Christian Social Relations and

Local Church Activities Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames

Wesleyan Service Guild Miss Lottie Duncan

Assistant Treasurer Miss Cloyce Woody

(Wesleyan Service Guild Members will retire for separate meeting)

Hymn No. 465

Reports:

Vice-President Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr.

North Carolina School of Missions

and Christian Service Mrs. C. M. Waggoner

Mrs. C. A. York

Announcements

Benediction

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 7

"We Dare No Longer Wait"

7:30—Hymn 479

Worship Service Rev. Kenneth Goodson, Minister
First Methodist Church

Special Music High Point College Choir

Conference Promotion Secretary Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr.

District Promotion Secretaries:

Asheville Mrs. S. M. Garren

Charlotte Mrs. Wilson Crowder

Gastonia Mrs. R. C. Nimon

Greensboro Mrs. Hal C. Fields

Marion Miss Una Edwards

Salisbury Mrs. Geddie B. Strickland

Statesville	Mrs. T. V. Goode
Thomasville	Mrs. Clarence C. Cranford
Waynesville	Mrs. F. O. Dryman
Winston-Salem	Mrs. R. A. George
Address	Mrs. Eloise Woolever
Executive Secretary Woman's Section of Joint Division of Education and Cultivation	

Announcements
Conference Hymn
Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8

"In Search for Truth"

8:45—Morning Meditations	Mrs. J. Dale Stentz
9:15—Hymn No. 266	
Jurisdiction Meeting	Mrs. J. W. Harbison
Secretary Supply Work of Southeastern Jurisdiction	
Election of Delegates to Assembly	
Reports:	
Missionary Personnel	Mrs. C. N. Clark
Student Work	Mrs. Carl King
Youth Work	Mrs. J. G. Winkler
Children's Work	Mrs. S. A. Rhyne
Special Music	
Message	Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever
Hymn No. 460	
Discussion Period	
Unfinished Business	
12:00—Noontide Message	Miss Lelia Epps

COMMITTEES

SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. J. DALE STENTZ, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. H. Bancroft, Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. McQuinn, Mrs. L. F. Ross,
Mrs. J. P. Morris, Miss Mary Floyd, Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Frank Little,
Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Miss Virginia Lowrance; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Mrs. Thad
Ford, members at large.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MRS. JESSIE DANIEL AMES, *Chairman*

Mrs. L. C. Crouch, Mrs. J. J. Akers, Mrs. Lester I. Carpenter, Mrs. Cicero
Groome, Miss Willard Powers, Mrs. W. L. Linker, Mrs. A. G. Lackey, Mrs.
J. H. Gillis, Mrs. L. V. Scott, Miss Lottie Duncan, Mrs. B. C. Brock.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. York, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Mrs. John Hoyle,
Jr., Miss Lottie Duncan, Mrs. D. M. Davidson, Mrs. W. F. Redding Jr., Miss
Lilian Walker, Mrs. C. M. Waggoner.

STUDY AND ACTION

MRS. C. A. YORK, *Chairman*

Miss Lilian Walker, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Miss Lottie Duncan,
Mrs. J. Dale Stentz

FINANCE

MRS. DAVID D. SMILEY, *Chairman*

Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. D. M. Davidson, Miss Lottie Duncan
and the District Promotion Secretaries.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. C. N. CLARK, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Miss Lottie Duncan, Mrs. Carl King,
Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Mrs. David D. Smiley.

ADMINISTRATIVE

MRS. J. W. PAYNE, *Chairman*

Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. David D. Smiley, Mrs. D. M. Davidson, Mrs. C. A.
York, Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr.

STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. C. M. WAGGONER, *Chairman*

All District Secretaries of Status of Women

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MISS LOTTIE DUNCAN, *Chairman*

Miss Cloyce Woody, Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., Miss Joyce Shook, Mrs. K. O.
Hobbs, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Miss Annabel Thompson, Mrs. B. A. Buff, Mrs.
Lloyd Morgan, Miss Ruth Bisanar, Mrs. J. O. Branson, Miss Margaret Wilson,
Miss Georgia Barnes, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Mrs. C. A. York,
Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames.

RURAL WORK

MRS. JOHN HOYLE, JR., *Chairman*

Mrs. J. W. Payne, *ex-officio*, Miss Lilian Walker, one Conference Officer, and
the District Promotion Secretary for the District in which the Rural Worker
is employed.

BY-LAWS

MRS. T. V. GOODE, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Hauss,
Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Waggoner

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MRS. J. DALE STENTZ, *Chairman*

Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr.

DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION CONFERENCE

Conference President

Mrs. J. W. Payne Cherryville, N. C.

Elected from the Conference

Mrs. C. C. Weaver C-1, Apt. 23, Twin Castles, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz 41 Academy St., Concord, N. C.

Mrs. R. M. Hauss	201 Lineberger St., Shelby, N. C.
Mrs. C. N. Clark	Box 95, Waynesville, N. C.
Mrs. David D. Smiley	220 Milford Hills Rd., Salisbury, N. C.

Elected from the Guild

Miss Lottie Duncan	206 South Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
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Reserve from the Conference

Mrs. C. A. York	635 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.
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MEETINGS HELD SINCE UNIFICATION

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>	<i>Division</i>
1940	Broad Street Methodist Church, Statesville	\$52,040.00	(1940)
1941	West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro ..	58,979.32	(1941)
1942	Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point ..	66,476.84	(1942)
1943	Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem	76,271.50	(1943)
1944	First Methodist Church, Hickory	82,583.07	(1944)
1945	Executive Meeting, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer ..	92,029.61	(1945)
1946	Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church, Charlotte	111,282.52	(1946)
1947	West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro ..	134,915.18	(1947)
1948	Central Methodist Church, Asheville	124,242.07	(1948)
1949	First Methodist Church, High Point		

The amount paid Division for 1940 was reported at the meeting in Greensboro, etc. Therefore 1949 will remain blank since the records of the Treasurer will not be ready until 1950.

MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES

EMERITUS MISSIONARIES

Miss Nina Troy	412 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Lelia Tuttle	Lenoir, N. C.

MISSIONARY TEMPORARY SPECIAL RETIREMENT

Miss Rosa Lowder, R. N.	No. 6, Staley Apts., Bristol, Tenn.
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MISSIONARIES ON LEAVE WITHOUT SALARY

Miss Louise Avett	Box 282, Norwood, N. C.
Miss Blanche Houser	417 Hillside Drive, Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Mabel Cherry	High Point Public Schools, High Point, N. C.

MISSIONARIES WORKING WITHIN THE W. N. C. CONFERENCE

Miss Mabel Edgerton	Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C.
Miss Isabella R. Jones	Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.
Miss Julia Titus	Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.
Miss Iva McCarter	Bethlehem Center, Charlotte, N. C.

MISSIONARIES NOW ON FIELD

Miss Josephine Abrams	Argentina
Miss Ola Callahan	Mexico
Miss Lorena Kelly	Africa

Miss Ethel Bost China
 Miss Evelyn Strader (Draper, N. C.) India
 Miss Florence Martyn, R. N. 3220 10th St., N. E., Washington 17, D. C.

HOME MISSIONARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Miss Veda Strayker 169 Church St., Mt. Airy, N. C.

RETIRED DEACONESES

Miss Bessie Allen Hendersonville, N. C.
 Miss Dora Hoover Monte Ne, Ark.
 Miss Sara Lowder Methodist Children's Home, Enterprise, Fla.

DEACONESES FROM THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE WORKING ELSEWHERE

Miss Fannie Bame Bethlehem Center, Augusta, Ga.
 Miss Berta Ellison Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, S. C.
 Miss Ramelle Lowder Baltimore South District, Baltimore, Md.
 Miss Mattie Lou Summey Wesley House, Louisville, Ky.
 Miss Mildred Avery Sunny Acres, Lewisville, N. C.

DEACONESES WORKING WITHIN THE WESTERN NORTH
CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Miss Mary F. Floyd Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C.
 Miss Myda Heard Sunny Acres, Lewisville, N. C.
 Miss Cynthia Brooks Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.
 Miss Vivian Unruh Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.

TRUSTEES FOR WINSTON-SALEM BETHLEHEM
CENTER

Mrs. J. W. Harbison	} Term expires 1950
Mrs. L. V. Scott		
Mrs. J. W. Clay		
Mrs. J. W. Payne	} Term expires 1951
Miss Margaret Gray		
Mrs. C. C. Weaver	} Term expires 1952
Mrs. R. G. Smith		

WEEK OF PRAYER PROJECTS FOR 1949

HOME

Maynard Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.
 Wesley Community House, Knoxville, Tennessee.

FOREIGN

Hiroshima College, Hiroshima, Japan.
 Aoyama College, Tokyo, Japan.
 Social Center in Seoul (Kyongsong), Korea—two.
 Social Center in Songdo (Kaesong), Korea.
 Social Center in Wonju, Korea.
 A Dormitory and Social Work in Manila, P. T.

1948 PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

FOREIGN MISSIONARY PROJECTS

Dr. Grace Martin, China	West Market Street, Greensboro
Miss Ola Callahan, Mexico	West Market Street, Greensboro
Miss Evelyn Strader, India	First Church, Charlotte
Miss Lorena Kelly, Africa	W. N. C. Conference
Miss Josephine Abrams, Argentina	First Church, High Point
Miss Florence Martyn, India	Main Street, Reidsville

BIBLE WOMEN

Frances Bumpass, Korea	West Market Street, Greensboro
Mary Plyler, Japan	Mrs. A. W. Plyler, W. Market Street, Greensboro
Bonnie Bishop, E. Manchuria ..	Mrs. A. C. Davis, W. Market Street, Greensboro
Maude McNeer, China	Elkin
Fannie Robinson, China	Harrison, Charlotte
Geraldine Watkins, Mexico	Central, Albemarle
Pearl Peeler, Korea	W. S. G. and W. S. C. S., Rutherford College
Ella Haven Dunham, China ...	Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Haywood St., Asheville
Centenary Bible Woman, Korea	Centenary, Winston-Salem
Mary Ross Hunt, China	Pleasant Garden, Greensboro
Blanche Thompson, Korea	Central, Canton

SCHOLARSHIPS

Martha Glascock, Korea	Centenary, Greensboro
Primary School (Boys), India	Mitchell's Grove, Greensboro District
Bible Woman, China	Central Ave., Charlotte
Native Nurse, India	Calvary, Charlotte
Lt. Robert E. Evans, Jr., Memorial, India	
	Mrs. R. E. Evans, Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte
Lt. Robert E. Evans, Jr., Memorial, Korea	
	Mrs. R. E. Evans, Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte
Capt. David R. Stentz, Memorial	Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Concord
Lillie Scott (Laura Haygood School), China	
	Mrs. W. S. Welborn, Mrs. T. H. Hough, Mt. Olivet, Concord
Olive Fink, Davidson, China	Mt. Olivet, Concord
Henderson-Wynecoff, China, Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, Mrs. E. L. Stamey,	
	Mt. Olivet, Concord
Faye Harrington, Korea	Mt. Olivet, Concord
Bible Woman, Africa	Elizabethville, Mt. Olivet, Concord
Hiroshima Woman's College, Japan	Mt. Olivet, Concord
Rural Worker, Africa	Granite Falls
Two Nurses, Training, Africa ..	Mrs. Troy Smith, Liberty
Primary Boys' School, India	First Church, Randleman
Bible Woman, Africa	Wesley Memorial, High Point
Native Worker, Taichary, E. China	Triplett, Statesville District
Four Nurses Training, Africa	Myers Park, Charlotte
Bible Woman, India	W. S. C. S., Rutherfordton

Estelle Hillman, Cuba	W. N. C. Conference
Social-Evang. Work, India	
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoyle, Kadish Church, Gastonia District	
Rulison Girls' High School, China	Central, Concord
Share in School (Kelly Fund), Africa	Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte
Share in School (Kelly Fund), Africa	First Church, Asheboro
Scholarship, Africa	Broad Street, Statesville

BUDGET SPECIALS

Native Bible Woman, Africa	W. S. C. S., Dilworth, Charlotte
Girls' School, Wembo, Nyamba, Africa	Glenwood, Greensboro
Girls' School, Africa	Valdese, Marion District
Native Missionary, China	Mrs. J. W. Mann, First Church, Lexington
Girls' Home, Africa	Green Street, Winston-Salem
Native Missionary, India	Glen Alpine
Miss Epps' Work, Brazil	Mrs. Hayes, Hudson, Statesville District
Jennie Hunt Memorial, India	College Place, Greensboro

HOME MISSIONARY PROJECTS

Community Center, Nome, Alaska	First Church, High Point
Geo. R. Robinson School for Girls, Puerto Rico	First Church, High Point
Seward Hospital, Seward, Alaska	First Church, Hickory
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.	First Church, Hickory
Seward Hospital, Seward, Alaska	Dilworth, Charlotte
Cora Ratliff, Scholarship, Scarritt	W. N. C. Conference

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINTH SESSION

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

of the

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

of

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The ninth session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Western North Carolina Conference convened in First Methodist Church, High Point, N. C., Wednesday afternoon, April 6, 1949, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Payne, Conference President, presided. Miss Mildred Crowder led the women in singing the conference hymn, "Advance, O Church of God," as printed on the program. The recording secretary called the roll of Conference officers present. All Conference officers were present except the Vice-President, President Emeritus and Treasurer Emeritus. All ten Districts were represented by their Presidents and Promotion Secretaries. The Promotion Secretaries took the attendance in their respective Districts and reported the following delegates and officers present:

Asheville District: Miss Amy B. Hackney, Mrs. S. M. Garren, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Mrs. Frank T. Reeder, Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Howard C. Wilkinson, Miss Laura Kate Weaver, Mrs. J. N. Arthur, Mrs. J. D. Pyatt, Mrs. Ethel Page, Mrs. C. H. Noblett, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinwiddie, Mrs. J. R. Dawkins, Mrs. J. P. Porter, Mrs. B. H. Ziglar, Mrs. E. C. Price, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. L. L. Terry, Mrs. Grace English, Mrs. W. E. Rufty, Mrs. Walter O. Sinand, Mrs. Joyce Gudger, Mrs. Paul Dennis, Mrs. J. S. Jarrett, Mrs. D. F. Taylor, Mrs. Marion F. Yost.

Charlotte District: Mrs. W. C. Timmons, Mrs. M. W. Winters, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Grier Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Knox, Mrs. John R. Hamilton, Mrs. W. T. Benfield, Mrs. V. J. Parker, Mrs. James Dye Perkins, Mrs. E. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. Dwight Starnes, Mrs. P. L. Shore, Mrs. C. H. McCoy, Miss Myrtle Benton,

Mrs. M. D. Yandle, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. L. G. Black, Mrs. Roger Duval, Mrs. Louise A. Bye, Mrs. Geo. W. Dooley, Miss Lilian A. Walker, Mrs. M. V. McClure, Mrs. W. Read Butcher, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Fred Eastes, Mrs. R. C. Bulman, Mrs. W. N. Smith, Mrs. Hovis Sherrill, Mrs. J. S. Starnes, Mrs. Joan Earwood, Miss Ethel Starnes, Mrs. D. T. Moore, Mrs. Sam Poole, Mrs. Earl Cline, Mrs. Lillian L. Helms, Miss Iva McCarter.

Gastonia District: Miss Mable Barnes, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Lee R. Spencer, Mrs. V. O. Elmore, Mrs. R. G. Roberts, Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mrs. John F. Puett, Miss Cora Beam, Mrs. W. C. Withers, Jr., Mrs. P. B. Magruder, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mrs. A. P. Richie, Mrs. W. E. Pope, Mrs. S. Clarence Ballard, Miss Margaret Haynes or Mrs. C. F. Martin, Miss Bertha Dellinger, Mrs. Jake A. Black, Mrs. Frank R. Rankin, Mrs. Robert Crowder, Miss Linnie Crawley, Mrs. A. J. Owens, Mrs. Rollin Gibbs, Mrs. James Jonas, Mrs. E. D. Ballard, Mrs. Latham Wilson, Mrs. Lee Hawkins, Mrs. George Hoyle, Mrs. T. W. Greason, Mrs. T. B. Huneycutt, Mrs. W. C. Murry, Mrs. F. D. Edwards, Mrs. Roy Pope, Mrs. R. C. Goforth, Mrs. Ronnie Rumpfelt, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Mrs. R. C. Nimon, Mrs. W. G. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Harbison.

Greensboro District: Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. A. B. Bruton, Mrs. C. W. Bates, Mrs. Harry Blackburn, Mrs. Roy L. Bowman, Mrs. Nat W. Pickett, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Burton, Mrs. B. T. Clanton, Mrs. Jeff D. Clark, Mrs. Wiley Cot, Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Mrs. J. A. Curtis, Mrs. L. H. Cartland, Jr., Mrs. D. L. Donnell, Mrs. Grady Dowd, Miss Ruth Fields, Mrs. Hal Fields, Mrs. Cicero Groome, Mrs. Henry Hayworth, Mrs. Haywood Hill, Mrs. Joe Hodgins, Mrs. J. F. Hoffman, Mrs. Henry Hendrick, Mrs. R. K. Hoke, Mrs. D. G. Huggins, Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Mrs. A. L. Latham, Jr., Mrs. S. G. Lemons, Mrs. C. C. Lemonds, Mrs. C. H. James, Jr., Mrs. T. N. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Measle, Mrs. Fulton Moore, Mrs. W. M. Moser, Mrs. Alma S. Osment, Mrs. Leo Palmer, Mrs. C. A. Parrish, Mrs. E. J. Phibbs, Mrs. J. F. Rumley, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. R. E. Loman, Mrs. Earl Shoaf, Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, Mrs. Dewey L. Trogdon, Miss Nina Troy, Mrs. G. E. Thayer, Mrs. P. B. Winslow, Mrs. H. N. Williard, Mrs. Cora Westmoreland, Mrs. A. A. Wall, Mrs. A. C. Waggoner, Mrs. W. E. Younts, Mrs. C. A. York.

Marion District: Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. A. T. Abernethy, Miss Una Edwards, Mrs. Grant Allen, Mrs. Fletcher Bridges, Mrs. Ben F. Greene, Mrs. J. H. Greenlee, Mrs. Smyth Hayworth, Mrs. Paul Heafner, Mrs. Rowe Mauney, Mrs. Sam Moss, Mrs. O. L.

Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Davis Bright, Mrs. M. F. Moores, Mrs. E. O. Peeler.

Salisbury District: Mrs. W. E. Bogle, Mrs. Dallas Clark, Mrs. Houston B. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Combs, Mrs. J. A. Cook, Mrs. Ben R. Craven, Mrs. C. D. Duckworth, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. J. R. Elum, Mrs. George Freeman, Mrs. Earl Goodman, Mrs. Hugh Harkey, Mrs. Bill Hartsell, Mrs. Grady Holt, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. I. L. Sharpe, Mrs. F. H. Shinn, Mrs. David D. Smiley, Mrs. Jay Stallings, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Mrs. Geddie B. Strickland, Miss Ruby Troutman, Mrs. J. M. Troutman, Mrs. H. J. Underwood, Mrs. Chi M. Waggoner, Mrs. W. B. Ward, Jr.

Statesville District: Mrs. F. C. Daniels, Mrs. V. M. Gantt, Mrs. Grace Poston, Mrs. Lula Hickman, Mrs. W. E. Robbins, Mrs. N. S. Brawley, Mrs. Harold Readling, Mrs. J. B. Rash, Mrs. Glenn York, Mrs. O. S. Lawing, Mrs. Fred Rudisill, Mrs. Carl P. Holland, Mrs. R. M. Shores, Mrs. Delmar W. Cagle, Mrs. L. F. Stine, Mrs. S. A. Rhyne, Mrs. T. V. Goode, Mrs. Ralph C. Sherrill, Mrs. Lonnie Templeton, Mrs. Leonard Templeton, Mrs. Joe Hornbuckle, Mrs. Evoy Richie, Mrs. Georgia Lineberger, Mrs. T. H. Ross, Mrs. Eugene Deaton, Mrs. A. L. McConnell, Mrs. Paul Freeman, Mrs. Oscar Kincaid, Mrs. W. E. Gaither, Mrs. Ivey Moore, Mrs. E. E. Lackey, Miss Winnie McLean, Mrs. W. L. Lazenby, Mrs. Joe D. Thompson, Mrs. Ed Setzer, Mrs. N. O. Smoak, Mrs. J. I. Love.

Full time visitors: Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Ross Bunch, Mrs. Forest Sharpe, Mrs. H. A. Poston, Mrs. A. G. Lackey, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Claude Kipka.

Thomasville District: Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Mrs. J. A. Spence, Mrs. Clarence C. Cranford, Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mrs. John R. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Bryant, Mrs. Grace B. Ferguson, Mrs. P. W. Richardson, Mrs. D. D. Brinkley, Mrs. Zell Brown, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Vivian Bates, Mrs. Arnold Kirk, Mrs. C. C. Gilbreth, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Oakley, Mrs. Vernon Cranford, Mrs. C. O. Plyler, Mrs. B. J. Gregson, Mrs. Bright Sink, Mrs. H. B. Finch, Mrs. Joe B. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Redding, Mrs. Joe Vestal, Mrs. Walter Craven, Mrs. John Groce, Miss Margaret Winslow, Mrs. Clyde Payne, Mrs. B. L. Koontz, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Younts, Mrs. B. F. Sink, Mrs. Hattie Isley, Mrs. Homer Greene, Sr., Mrs. D. G. Ragsdale, Mrs. D. M. Sexton, Mrs. Ray E. Snyder, Mrs. J. C. Hayworth, Mrs. Garland W. Allen, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. R. J. Starling, Mrs. Vance Johnston, Mrs. Clara Bailey, Mrs. Carlos Hill,

Mrs. E. M. Hamilton, Mrs. G. C. Graham, Miss Ruth Perryman, Mrs. Francis Motsinger, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Little, Mrs. L. Q. Yow.

Waynesville District: Mrs. Harold McSwain, Mrs. Noble Garrett, Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Sr., Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. David Burch, Mrs. W. B. Penny, Mrs. W. J. Hampton, Mrs. Clyde Collins, Mrs. John F. Broyles, Mrs. Way Ratcliffe, Mrs. Jerry Liner, Mrs. John R. Crew, Jr., Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mrs. C. O. Newell, Mrs. Claude Cook, Mrs. W. J. McCreary, Mrs. D. H. Dennis, Mrs. Blanch Sharp, Mrs. Helen Maxwell, Mrs. F. O. Dryman, Mrs. J. R. Long.

Winston-Salem, District: Mrs. James A. Allen, Mrs. M. E. Eller, Mrs. R. G. Tuttle, Mrs. Alice Ronk, Mrs. Conrad Roberson, Mrs. P. G. Wall, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Wall, Mrs. Roy E. Bell, Mrs. C. A. Cranford, Mrs. N. A. King, Mrs. Harvey Rothrock, Mrs. Anita Craft, Mrs. Ezra Hutchens, Mrs. Sam Tuttle, Mrs. C. B. Clodfelter, Mrs. T. G. Madison, Mrs. W. E. Triplett, Miss Daisy Cox, Mrs. Bernice Doub, Mrs. Clyde Snyder, Mrs. Hoyle C. Ripple, Mrs. L. A. Hughes, Mrs. Daisy Craft, Mrs. B. L. Watkins, Mrs. H. M. Britts, Mrs. W. R. Kiger, Mrs. Reid Burgess, Mrs. Luke Loyd, Mrs. Gray N. Leinbach, Mrs. Lou West, Miss Mildred Walker, Mrs. Grady Hastings, Mrs. Roy Shelton, Mrs. R. A. George, Mrs. J. S. Hiatt.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mrs. Payne introduced Rev. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of the hostess church. Mr. Goodson extended a hearty welcome to the women of the Conference. Mrs. J. H. Allred, President of the First Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service, was introduced. She added further words of welcome. Mrs. George C. Haltom, General Chairman of arrangements, was introduced and she presented local committee women as follows:

Steering Committee, Mrs. Geo. C. Haltom, Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Allred, Mrs. Robt. Davis, Mrs. Arnold Koonce, Rev. Kenneth Goodson; Platform Arrangements, Mrs. Percy Payne; Registration, Mrs. Arnold Koonce; Transportation, Mrs. James Moffitt; Book Room, Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Ladies' Parlor, Mrs. E. H. Parker; Hospitality and Ladies' Lounge, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Baggage and Check Room, Mrs. Jay Williard and Harry Jordan; Chapel, Mrs. Alson Gray; Communion Service Arrangements, Mrs. W. C. Koontz; Memorial Service, Mrs. Allie Foister; Information, Mrs. N. P. Yarborough; Flowers and Decoration, Mrs. John Pickett; Executive Board Luncheon, Mrs. Robt. Davis; Badges and Favors, Mrs. T. R. Ballard and Mrs. Belvin Moore; Pages, Mrs. C. L. Gray, Jr.; Publicity, Miss

Myrtle Davis; Telephones, Mr. W. C. Koontz, Parking, Mr. Herman Burrows; Maid Service, Mrs. Jones Burns; Ushers (for night services) Mr. Kenneth Payne; Boy Scout Assistance, Mr. George Schmidt; Conference Stenographer, Miss Ruby Mae Workman; Assignments to Homes, Steering Committee and Committees from Cooperating Churches.

She also presented the pages who serve so faithfully during the Conference: Betty Bowman, Patricia Surratte, Nora Bundy, Nancy Haltom, Martha Lou Smith, Nancy Perryman and Barbara Cranford.

PREVAILING MOTIONS: The Recording Secretary read the Prevailing Motions in the interim meetings of the Executive Board which were adopted. They are as follows:

PFEIFFER COLLEGE, JUNE 8, 1948

1. To advance for the next four years, that we accept a foreign mission project for a building at Laura Haygood School in China in memory of Miss Kate Hackney and honoring the other missionaries who have served here. Money for same to come from 60% of over and above pledge not designated.
2. That any jurisdiction officers living within our Conference bounds be made an ex-officio member of our Executive body.
3. That we give our District Presidents the power of vote in our Executive meetings.
4. That we buy two films for the Allied Church League—"It's the Brain that Counts" (\$50) and "Liquid Lore" (\$85).

HIGH POINT, N. C., SEPTEMBER 29, 1948

1. That equipment for Miss Ethel Bost and Miss Evelyn Strader be divided between the ten Districts as follows, with project for same being promoted by District Secretary of Supply Work:
Miss Bost: Asheville, Statesville, Gastonia, Greensboro, Waynesville.
Miss Strader: Charlotte, Salisbury, Thomasville, Winston-Salem, and Marion.
2. That the President appoint a committee to investigate the appointment of a Wesley Foundation Worker at Boone, N. C., in connection with Appalachian State Teachers College and the committee report to Administrative Committee which has the power to act on committee's recommendation.
3. That Mrs. C. N. Clark be the Woman's Society of Christian Service representative on the Town and Country Commission.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., OCTOBER 19, 1948

1. That Mesdames Carl King, A. T. Abernethy, R. I. Corbett, John Hoyle, Jr., and Barden be appointed to study situation at Boone and report to administrative committee.
2. That the Four Point Program be accepted by the Executive Board and that it be presented to our conference.

PFEIFFER COLLEGE, JANUARY 20-21, 1949

1. That a committee be appointed (Mesdames Jessie D. Ames, C. A. York, and J. G. Winkler) to confer with officials of Central Jurisdiction at Bennett College, those of Hanes Institute and members of the Board of Education in regard to financial support of the Hanes Summer School.
2. That the Conference be responsible for expense of literature purchased for the key woman in the circuit society and that the District Secretary of Literature and Publication be responsible for sending and distributing this literature.
3. That for the coming Conference Year 1949-1950 all reports of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities Secretaries be sent to the *District Secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities*.
4. That we have a workshop on children's work at our School of Missions.
5. That our President be a delegate to the 1949 Junaluska School of Missions.
6. That the Conference secretary of supply work be a delegate to the Junaluska School of Missions for 1949.
7. That a District Secretary of Promotion be chosen by the Promotion Secretaries group and that she be a delegate to the 1949 Junaluska School of Missions (Mrs. C. C. Cranford, alternate Mrs. Geddie Strickland).
8. That we have two Conference officers as alternates and that these be our President Emeritus and Mrs. Carl King.
9. That we buy a new adding machine for the Conference treasurer.
10. That names of all District officers be printed in our 1949 Journal along with President and Promotion Secretary.
11. That the 1949 Journal contain a list of individual societies in the form of statistical report that will include number of members, total amount sent to Conference treasurer and total amount expended for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

12. That Mrs. Payne consult Dr. Love and investigate possibility of our Conference meeting at Lake Junaluska in June of 1950.

HIGH POINT, APRIL 6, 1949

1. That we confirm Miss Lottie Duncan as Conference Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.
2. That Mrs. F. O. Dryman and Mrs. T. V. Goode be our alternates to the Junaluska School of Missions to replace those unable to attend.
3. That the 1949-1950 pledge to the Division be \$80,000.
4. That we pay cost of cut used in printing an occasional picture on our page of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.
5. That a message be sent to the North Carolina W. S. C. S. Conference now in session in Burlington.
6. That we increase our giving to the Jurisdiction Cultivation fund from three cents per member to four cents per member.
7. That the Piedmont Press Company (North Carolina Christian Advocate) print our 1949 Journal.
8. That money for playground equipment for Cherokee Indian children be sent to Mrs. Rhyne.
9. That we contribute \$50 to expense Leadership Training School for Christian Workers of the C. M. E. Church to be held in Hanes Church, Winston-Salem, June 27-July 2.
10. That Mrs. C. M. Waggoner be confirmed as Conference Secretary of Status of Women.
11. That our next Annual Conference be held at Lake Junaluska the last week in June and that Saturday and Sunday be designated as Guild Week-end.
12. That the committee responsible for printing Journal determine whether there be a dedication to an individual and if so make decision concerning same.
13. That Mrs. F. O. Dryman be confirmed as Promotion Secretary of the Waynesville District.

COMMITTEES READ: The Recording Secretary read the following Committees: Courtesy Committee: Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Chr., Mrs. C. N. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Allred; Credentials Committee: Mrs. A. H. Whitley, Chr., Miss Cloyce Woody, Mrs. E. L. Ballard; Resolutions Committee: Mrs. C. A. York, Chr., Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. S. A. Rhyne; Committee to Approve Minutes: Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Chr., Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Mrs. Ralph Sherrill;

Counting Tellers: Mrs. T. V. Goode, Chr., Mrs. R. C. Nimon, Mrs. R. A. George, Mrs. J. H. Spence, Mrs. Hal Fields; Distributing Tellers: Miss Una Edwards, Chr., the Pages will distribute and collect ballots; Committee for Question Box: Mrs. J. D. Ames, Chr., Mrs. J. D. Stentz, Mrs. I. C. Shelley.

BISHOP COSTEN J. HARRELL: Mrs. Payne introduced Bishop Costen J. Harrell, resident Bishop of the Charlotte Area, who spoke on "We Look Out on Our World," using parable of Good Samaritan as a basis for his thoughts. In a very vivid way he led us to look through the window of this parable to discover: characters of men who make up the world, roads of world similar to one leading to Jericho, a study of the Priest, the Levite, the Good Samaritan and the Innkeeper. Even though there may be a little of all these characters in us, Bishop Harrell reminded us that "We cannot all go up and down the highway of life being a good Samaritan, but we can be Innkeepers through our institutions supported and maintained by untold numbers of men and women." He urged that we be filled with compassion, justice, hope, redemption and righteousness.

Mrs. Payne graciously thanked Bishop Harrell for his stirring message and as a token of esteem and appreciation presented him an honorary life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Following the singing of "Lord It Belongs Not to My Care" (516), Mrs. Payne announced to the Conference the illness of Mrs. C. C. Weaver, our President Emeritus, and Recording Secretary was instructed to send message to Mrs. Weaver.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: In the absence of Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. G. I. Humphreys, President of the High Point District, led an impressive service in memory of women of the Conference who have passed away during the year. Mrs. Humphreys was assisted by Miss Mary Lou Roney who sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and Mrs. T. E. Strickland at the organ and Mrs. J. D. Stentz who led in prayer. As the Recording Secretary read the names of the Memorial Roll, District Presidents lit a candle in memory of women of her respective district. For Memorial Roll see page 111.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mrs. D. M. Davidson announced the location of the Book Room and also that Miss Elizabeth Hawks from the Methodist Publishing House was ready to serve the women. The President urged the women to study and preserve the mimeographed sheets of recommendations as found in their envelopes. Announcements relative to dinner meetings were made. A letter from Miss Janie

Weaver, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Weaver and a telegram from Miss Mabel Baughman, retired Secretary of Status of Women, were read.

ADJOURNMENT: Reverend Kenneth Goodson pronounced the benediction and the afternoon session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

HOLY COMMUNION: The evening session was opened with a silent communion led by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, resident Bishop of the Charlotte Area. Assisting Bishop Harrell in the serving of the elements were Dr. W. A. Lambeth, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., Rev. E. M. Jones and Rev. Kenneth Goodson, pastors of adjacent Methodist Churches. As the communicants came to the altar, they left a love offering for the starving and suffering children of Europe. Following the Holy Communion, the Conference and guests sang "In Christ There Is No East or West" (507), after which Mrs. W. F. Redding, Vice-President, took the chair to present the World Federation of Methodist Women which is made up of women of 31 countries with one purpose: "To know Him and to make Him known." Theirs is a twelve-point program whose aim is to bind women of the world together as they work for the various needs of humanity. On the platform with Mrs. Redding were the following persons dressed in the costume of the Country in which they had served or which they represented. They told of their years of service: Miss Nina Troy—China (31 years), Miss Lelia Tuttle—China (32 years), Mrs. N. S. Ogburn—Japan (20 years), Miss Ruth Fields—Japan (12 years), Mrs. J. Clyde Auman—Japan (6 years), Miss Mabel Cherry—Korea (17 years), Miss Lelia Epps—Brazil (38 years), Mrs. M. B. McLaurie—Bennett College, Miss Iva McCarter—Bethlehem Center, Charlotte (4½ years), Mrs. Marion Wooten—Bethlehem Center, Winston-Salem.

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Choir of First Methodist Church directed by Mr. Carl G. Cronstedt, and accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Strickland, organist, sang "Psalm 150" by Franck.

MISS SALLIE LOU MCKINNON: Mrs. J. W. Payne introduced Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Executive Secretary of Work in Africa and Europe of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions, who spoke on "Toward One World Under God and Toward One World In God." She gave vivid account of her travels through Europe and an account of the Amsterdam Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: After necessary announcements, Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., closed the evening session with the prayer of the Methodist Federation of Methodist Women.

THURSDAY MORNING

Preceding the Thursday morning session of the Conference the women met in the Chapel for a period of meditation led by Mrs. J. Dale Stentz on the theme "Guidance for this hour." This period centered around Guion's "Prayer," a lovely solo sung by Miss Mildred Crowder, Minister of Music of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

The Conference opened at 9:15 with the singing of "Rise Up, O men of God" (267).

BUSINESS: The president reminded all present that it would be necessary for voting delegates to sit within the bar and invited visitors to be seated elsewhere. Upon count it was found that one hundred and forty-two women were attending a W. S. C. S. Conference for the first time and fifty-six were thirty-five years of age or under.

REPORTS: Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Recording Secretary, made her annual report which was ordered to record. (See page 52.)

LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS: Mrs. D. M. Davidson, Secretary of Literature and Publications, presented her report in a most interesting skit with Dr. Literature, Nurse Read and Mrs. Christian as the main characters. Through thorough diagnosis and prescription the patient was led to see that our literature is essential. Mrs. Davidson's written report was ordered to record. (See page 70.)

BISHOP HARRELL: Bishop Costen J. Harrell expressed appreciation for being present and participating in the meeting and announced that he must leave due to pressing business.

REPORTS:

MISSIONARY EDUCATION: Mrs. C. A. York, Secretary of Missionary Education, reported activities of that department showing that women are interested in more and better classes. Report was ordered to record. (See page 58.)

MISSIONARY PROJECTS: Miss Lilian Walker, Secretary of Missionary Service, explained work of her department and urged that we Advance and have more missionary projects as an outgrowth of our study. Report went to record. (See page 62.)

SPIRITUAL LIFE: Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Secretary of Spiritual Life, reminded us that we cannot Advance unless we are undergirded with spiritual growth and maintain constant companionship with Him for whom we work. Mrs. Stentz also mentioned the retreat held at our School of Missions. This report was ordered to record. (See Page 74.)

STATUS OF WOMEN: Due to ill health it was necessary for Mrs. Mabel Baughman to give up her work as Secretary of Status of Women. Mrs. Payne introduced Mrs. C. M. Waggoner who had been selected by the Executive Board to fill out Mrs. Baughman's unexpired term. The following telegram was read from Mrs. Baughman: "My thoughts and prayers are with you today. May this be a time of spiritual quickening, reviewing a good year and looking forward to a better. My honorary life membership pin is very precious to me. It gives me a warm feeling of always belonging. Thank you all and God bless you."

Following the singing of the Conference Hymn, "Advance, O Church of God," MISS SALLY LOU McKINNON was presented to the Conference. She told of work in North Africa, South Africa, and Algeria. Miss McKinnon paid tribute to the work of Miss Lorena Kelly and urged that during the Advance we "think of the wide open doors in Africa which shall not stay open long and think of your responsibility."

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Kelly of College Place Methodist Church, Greensboro, were introduced. Mr. Kelly is the brother of our own Miss Lorena Kelly. Mrs. C. W. Clay, Missionary to Brazil, was introduced and spoke words of greeting.

LOVE OFFERING: It was announced that the Love Offering placed on the altar during the Holy Communion the previous evening amounted to \$2,456.00.

REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK: Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, Secretary of Supply Work, came to the platform to report her work in a most unique manner. She displayed interesting posters pertaining to supplies needed for Bethlehem Centers and urged that we remember supplies must be sent to an institution approved by the Woman's Division. Her report was ordered to record. (See page 71.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Jurisdiction Secretary of Supply Work, took the chair, and Mrs. J. W. Payne, the President, brought her first annual message. She presented a stirring challenge that we Advance with Christ to build a new world. The message was ordered printed. (See page 40.)

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS: Mrs. Payne resumed the chair and presented the ten District Presidents who help her in all phases of the work. (See page 16 for names.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following telegram was read from the North Carolina W. S. C. S. Conference now in session in Burlington: "We of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service send greetings and best wishes to you our sister Conference now in session." Signed: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, President.

Mrs. George Haltom presented the presidents of the societies in High Point who cooperated in the entertainment of the Conference.

HONORARY LIFE PATRONS: As a token of appreciation and esteem Mrs. Payne presented honorary life patron memberships to the newly elected Jurisdiction Officers from our Conference. Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Jurisdiction Secretary of Supply Work; and Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Jurisdiction Recording Secretary. Mrs. C. N. Clark was asked to assist Mrs. Payne in presenting the pins. Mrs. Harbison responded in a most gracious manner.

SPECIAL MUSIC: With Mrs. Kenneth DeHaven at the organ, Miss Romano Rhodes sang: "Lord God Be Merciful."

NOONTIDE MESSAGE: Miss Leila Epps, for thirty-two years a missionary to Brazil, was introduced and brought a stirring message on "The Challenge of the Present Crises." She reminded us that a challenge is "an urgent invitation to take an active part in some special contest" and invited us to **ADVANCE** in **LIGHT**.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session of the Conference opened with the singing of the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" (225).

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. David D. Smiley gave the financial report of the Conference. All Districts overpaid their pledges. The report was ordered to record. (See page 55.)

PLEDGE SERVICE: Following the Treasurer's report, Mrs. David D. Smiley, Conference Treasurer, assisted by Miss Cloyce Woody, Assistant Treasurer, conducted the pledge service. This service was impressively carried out by each District President announcing the pledge for her district. (See page 16 for names.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Necessary announcements relative to meals were made by Mrs. George Haltom and Rev. Kenneth Goodson.

EDITOR NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE: Rev. Cecil Robbins, newly elected editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced and brought words of greeting to the Conference.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS and LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported her activities. "To Advance for Christ at home as well as abroad is the four year program of the Conference Committee of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities." This report was ordered to record. (See page 63.)

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD: Miss Lottie Duncan was presented by Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., and was confirmed as Conference Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild to replace Mrs. R. I. Corbett who resigned because of ill health. For Mrs. Corbett's report see page 113.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Miss Cloyce Woody, Conference Assistant Treasurer, gave her report which showed financial growth in the Guild Funds. The report was ordered to record. See page 114. The Wesleyan Service Guild delegates retired to hold a Guild Conference at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. For minutes of this Conference see page 114. Following the singing of Hymn No. 465, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., was presented.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Redding reported her activities of the year and told how we can Advance in fields of program planning, special memberships, and world federation of Methodist women. The report was ordered to record. (See page 43.)

INFORMAL TEA: Mrs. C. K. Proctor, Dean of Girls at High Point College, was presented and in turn extended an invitation for the Conference to attend an informal tea in the library of High Point College.

GEORGE HUMPHREYS: Rev. Kenneth Goodson announced that while Mrs. G. I. Humphreys was conducting the memorial service she carried in her purse a telegram informing her that her son's body, killed in service, would arrive at five o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Payne

asked that the Conference rise in silence during the playing of chimes and that Rev. Kenneth Goodson dismiss the afternoon session with prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The Thursday evening session was opened with the singing of hymn 479, "Jesus Shall Reign," after which Rev. Kenneth Goodson, host pastor, conducted a devotional service on "Yet," using Psalm 42:1-5. The worship service was concluded with prayer after singing of hymn 268, "Are Ye Able."

SPECIAL MUSIC: The High Point College Choir under the direction of Albert J. Wood, sang "O Blessed and Ever Gracious Host" by Tschaiowsky, and "Prayer for Our Country" by Thompson.

PROMOTION SECRETARIES HOUR: With Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Conference Promotion Secretary, presiding, the District Promotion Secretaries, Mrs. S. M. Garren, Mrs. Wilson Crowder, Mrs. R. C. Nimon, Mrs. Hal C. Fields, Miss Una Edwards, Mrs. Geddie B. Strickland, Mrs. T. V. Goode, Mrs. Clarence C. Cranford, Mrs. F. O. Dryman and Mrs. R. A. George, built a picture map of the western half of North Carolina as they told highlights of work in their respective districts.

During the singing of the Conference hymn, "Advance, O Church of God," an offering for the janitors was taken.

MRS. ELOISE A. WOOLEVER: Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., presented Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever, Executive Secretary of Organization and Promotion, who spoke on "Where Are We Going?" She discussed each of the four points of our Advance program and told of European women who have goals similar to ours. Following necessary announcements the evening session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Payne.

FRIDAY MORNING

Preceding the Conference, the women assembled for a devotion period conducted by Mrs. Dale Stentz who guided our thinking on "The Abundant Life." She cautioned us to grow and at the same time to watch our tensions, our petty criticism and our prejudice.

The Friday morning session opened with the singing of hymn 266, "O Young and Fearless Prophet." Mrs. Payne announced that Mrs. Dale Stentz, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., and Miss Lilian Walker had been

designated to go to the G. I. Humphreys' home to express sympathy on behalf of the Conference.

JURISDICTION REPORT: Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Jurisdiction Secretary of Supply Work, took us on an imaginary trip to Louisville, Kentucky, as she told of the recent Jurisdiction Conference. For report of this meeting see page 80.

ELECTION OF DELEGATE TO ASSEMBLY: Mrs. Payne announced the Assembly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service April 18-20, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio. This Conference is allowed two delegates, one of which is the Conference President who goes by virtue of her office and one to be elected by this present Conference. It was moved by Mrs. C. N. Clark, duly seconded, voted and carried: "That the person receiving the majority of votes be declared elected and that the second highest be the alternate. Tellers were instructed to scatter the ballots and Conference members were instructed to cast their ballots for one delegate to the Assembly.

OFFERING FOR JANITOR: It was announced that the offering for the janitor taken at the evening session was \$81.27.

BETHLEHEM CENTER TRUSTEES: Mrs. Payne asked that the names of retiring trustees for the Bethlehem Center in Winston-Salem be read. On motion of Mrs. E. L. Ballard, Mrs. C. C. Weaver and Mrs. R. G. Smith were nominated to serve as trustees, term to expire in 1952. There being no other nominations these were duly elected.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL REPORT: Mrs. C. N. Clark, Secretary of Missionary Personnel, presented Cora Conner, Frances Jackson, Betty Ruth Sinclair, Mozelle McCormick, and Emma Neil Hazel, who brought greetings and expressed appreciation for the scholarship funds allotted for their use. Mrs. Clark emphasized the need of finding more young people to enter full time Christian service and paid tribute to those who are studying for this. Her report was ordered to record. (See page 76.)

STUDENT WORK: Mrs. Carl King brought an interesting report of activities as Student Work Secretary. She urged closer contacts with those away in college. (See page 65 for this report.)

REPORT OF TELLERS ON ASSEMBLY DELEGATE: Mrs. T. V. Goode, Chairman of the Tellers, made report concerning the election of our delegate to the Assembly, April 18-20, 1950,

in Cleveland, Ohio, and declared Mrs. David D. Smiley elected and Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., alternate.

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Boys' Octette of High Point School under direction of Carl Cronstedt, sang "Praise, O Praise Jehovah" by Spahr and "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" by Gottschalk.

YOUTH WORK: Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Conference Secretary of Youth Work, brought her report which was ordered to record. She reminded all present that Youth will play an important part in the Advance through their giving to the Methodist Youth Fund. (See page 66 for report.)

CHILDREN'S WORK: Mrs. S. A. Rhyne, Conference Secretary of Children's Work, told of work done for and by children and urged that we do all possible to bring home, church and community life together. Her report was ordered to record. (See page 67.)

INTRODUCTIONS: Reverend Reid Wall, Superintendent of the Home for the Aged, in Charlotte, was introduced and spoke in behalf of this institution that is meeting the needs of those in the "sunset of life."

Miss Mollie Townsend, Missionary to China, and speaker of the Guild banquet, was introduced to the Conference and spoke to the group.

Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., took the chair and presented Mrs. Eloise Woolever, who brought much needed information about the Advance program. She explained the difference between a Missionary project and a Missionary special, told of the Caravan program and stressed the membership goals. She urged that we go "all the way" in meeting our goals as she said "One does not do a thing by halves—he either does it or he does not."

RECOMMENDATIONS: Mrs. Hoyle cited the recommendations of the department of organization and promotion and moved their adoption. The motion was amended to read "That we adopt all recommendations as presented by the various departments." This was duly seconded, voted and passed.

INVITATION FOR NEXT YEAR: Mrs. Payne announced an Invitation from Dr. Love for the Conference to come to Lake Junaluska the last week in July of 1950 to be followed by a week-end Conference for the Guild. Mrs. C. A. York made the following motion

which was adopted: "That we accept the invitation of Dr. Love to go to Lake Junaluska in June of 1950 for our Conference."

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: Mrs. C. A. York read the report of the Resolutions Committee (See page 110) to which Mrs. George C. Holton responded.

There was no report of the Credentials Committee available at the time of adjournment. But a report is printed on page 111.

NOONTIME DEVOTION: Mrs. Payne called Miss Leila Epps to the platform to conduct our Noontime Devotion. Miss Epps spoke on "God, the Creator." Through scripture and human interest stories, she led us to see how God, the Creator, desires that we lift up our heads as we pray "Create within me, O God, a new spirit." Her closing sentences were never-to-be-forgotten words as she reminds us "There are those of us who slip down in the mud and Jesus steps in and snatches us from danger—dirt and all." Following Miss Epps' message, Rev. Kenneth Goodson led the Conference in prayer and the 1949 Woman's Society of Christian Service was declared adjourned, sine die.

Mrs. J. W. Payne, *President*

Mrs. R. M. Hauss, *Recording Secretary*

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF
CONFERENCE OFFICERS

THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

MRS. J. W. PAYNE

As I stand before you today to bring my first message as your president, I feel like a little Negro boy, of whom I have heard. The boy loved molasses very much but had never had enough. One day his mother sent him to the store for a gallon of molasses. With the gallon bucket tightly clasped in his arms, he was trudging happily home, when he stumbled and fell. As the molasses poured out all over his face, he prayed, "O Lord, make my tongue adequate."

Seriously, I have been keenly aware of my own inadequacy and each day have earnestly prayed that God would make me adequate for every task that has been mine. I know I stand in a sacred place—a place of trust, for you women have a great heritage. It is my task to uphold your heritage, increase your vision so that together we can catch a broader view of God's purpose for us.

Just 9 years ago there were three organizations for women in this conference and the thought rather overwhelms me when I realize that I am trying to follow in the footsteps of the three fine leaders of those groups. The smallest group was from the Methodist Episcopal Church and their leader was Mrs. R. C. Kennedy—a modest, retiring woman, but so sweet and gracious. All of us, who had the privilege of working with her, loved her and felt a real personal loss when last year she was called to her Heavenly Home. The second group in size was from the Methodist Protestant Church and Mrs. R. M. Andrews was their leader. Mrs. Andrews was and still is, a woman with charming personality, brilliant mind and very versatile. The largest group was from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mrs. C. C. Weaver was their leader. She became the first President of the W. S. C. S. We might call her a "born leader, a missionary statesman." With sympathetic understanding and great wisdom, she united the three groups into one. Today with small differences forgotten, we as sisters in the W. S. C. S. press forward together "toward the mark of the high calling" which is ours. This nine-year-old W. S. C. S. is not a mushroom growth that came up over night. It is the result of years of strenuous and sacrificial labor, begun 75 or 100 years ago by Methodist women all over America, who had a vision and a sense of mission. As a child it was my marvelous good fortune to have known well Mrs. Maria D. Wightman, the organizer and first president of the Foreign Missionary Society of the former M. E. Church, South. I heard her tell the story of the first society she organized in 1878 and the harsh criticism and condemnation that she received from the women, as well as the "brethren," who still believed with that old bachelor, St. Paul, that women should keep quiet in the church! We have come a long way since then but our women must always have before them a vision of greater service, if they expect to advance. This is your hour and mine so we, too, must have a vision and a purpose, to know what we want to do—and to have the courage to do it. These women of long ago never dreamed that from their small efforts would one day come forth the largest Christian organization for women in the world—the Woman's Division of Christian Service, with its farflung missionary lines. This organization includes more than 27,000 societies, with a membership of nearly one and one-half million women. It employs more than 1000 home and foreign missionaries and deaconesses and thousands of native workers in 24 countries. It supports hundreds of institutions such as schools, hospitals, clinics, orphanages, rural and urban

centers, evangelistic work and many other forms of Christian service. The total amount of money that the Division treasurer received in 1948 was a little less than \$5,000,000.00. The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities (mostly just that local work of ours), raised and spent more than \$7,000,000.00, making a grand total of more than \$12,000,000.00. It sounds like "big business" and it is, but let's make a comparison. In the United States in 1948, the people spent \$12,000,000.00 per month for chewing gum, or at the rate of \$1.00 per capita per year for everybody. Maybe you do not chew gum but probably have its equivalent on which you waste your money!

Our own Conference record for 1948 was good, the best we have ever made, for we show a steady increase in all departments of work. Last year we decided to take over and above our pledge of \$75,000.00 to the Division, a conference missionary project in China, as a memorial to Miss Kate Hackney, and to honor Misses Leila Tuttle, Nina Troy, Louise Avett and Ethel Bost, our very own missionaries who have spent so many years in China. Our project will be a building for Laura Haygood Normal School in Soochow, China, where these women have worked for at least part of their time while in China. This building will be a part of our conference Advance Program. By June 1st, we expect to have \$10,000 on this project and by the end of the quadrennium, we hope to have (by your increased giving) \$50,000 needed for the building.

We also have on hand sufficient funds to begin an Advanced Program of Rural Work in our Conference. In June, Mrs. Maggie Campbell, one of our own girls, graduates at Scarritt College, and she is coming back to us to do Rural Work in the Marion District.

We have grown in number of Societies and membership in 1948, but I want to emphasize the first point in our Four Point Program: More societies and every Methodist woman a member. This growth in membership will depend largely upon you women who are already members. Accept as your personal responsibility the "urge" in our slogan "Every member win a member" and our membership problem will be largely solved.

We are very happy over the large number of girls in our conference who are going into full time Christian service. In 1948, three girls graduated from Scarritt and were commissioned by the Board of Missions. Ruth Smith and Patricia Rothrock are deaconesses and Evelyn Strader is going to India as a missionary. In June, 1949, two more girls will graduate from Scarritt. One is Maggie Campbell (whom I mentioned above) and the other is Jane Stentz, who is going as an I . . . 3 to India.

The Division is calling for 1000 new workers in this quadrennium. Our proportionate share of these, according to our membership, will be 32 workers. We have five, so that leaves twenty-seven, or an average of 9 each year for three years. Where will we get them? They *must* come out of our Methodist homes. Last year the Methodist Church called for volunteers to go to Japan for the Fellowship of Reconstruction. Eventually 52 volunteers were accepted, 10 going to Korea and 42 to Japan. Now the church is calling for 50 volunteers for India. They want attractive, well-educated, young women and men, between the ages of 21 and 28 who will be willing to give three years of service to India. Do you not have one of these in your home, your church, or your community who might answer this call? We can hardly estimate the contribution that these young people can make toward the world peace by building understanding and friendship among the youth of the world.

I especially wish to thank those societies which reached the 33 1/3% increase in giving by January 1st. I am sure that all of the societies who did not reach it, *wanted* to do so. please keep on trying; and if you do not reach it by June 1st of this year, I know you will by June 1st, 1950. The total amount of money that you raised in our conference, including Missions, C. S. R. and L. C. A., was

\$324,288.70 and your per capita giving was \$10.31. You gave about \$30,000.00 more for C. S. R. and L. C. A. than you did for missions. I do not censure you for this. I have been a member of small societies where the money the women raised was just as badly needed in their own churches as in any Home Mission project. But this is not true in the majority of our churches. I do not ask you to *do less* for your local work but to *do more* for Missions! Cut out the chewing gum! Our 33,000 members at \$1.00 per capita would surely boost our gifts to Missions! A basis ideal of Christianity is sacrifice—something we talk about a good deal but rarely practice. Too often we have a thought in terms of *how little* service and money we can give and “get by” with as members of the W. S. C. S. More gifts, *in time and money*, will be needed if we are going to Advance with Christ. *We have the time*, for everybody usually has time to do whatever they really *want* to do. *We have the money*, but not always do we spend it wisely. You have perhaps heard that in 1947 the people of the United States spent \$500,000,000 for jewelry. I broke these figures down and found that the pro rata share for the Methodists was \$25,000,000.00. Doesn't it startle you to think that this is the exact amount that was asked from our entire church for the Crusade? We must change our ways and methods. “We need new religious creativity, new techniques, new high strategy,” says Mrs. W. H. Ratliff.

As great as our organization is, it will never reach the full measure of success it could attain until each individual member has breadth of vision and strength of purpose. This can only come to us when we allow our lives to become God-directed through the power of prayer and consecration. There we will find strength and wisdom to “carry on” to ultimate success. A homely illustration may make you better understand what I mean by the Power of God in our lives. I know a woman who lives in a big, old fashioned house with an enormous kitchen. In it is a wood range and always on top of it there is an enamel coffee pot. For more than 40 years the same Negro cook had worked there and after she died the white woman built a new kitchen and outfitted it completely with the latest electrical equipment, and she would do her own cooking. She built the kitchen, bought the equipment, but left the old kitchen standing just as it was. Now there was nothing wrong with this woman's mind, she was keen and alert about many things but she could not or would not learn to use the new gadgets properly. One day when I went to see her, I found her back in the old kitchen, the old range was going and the coffee pot gently bubbling. She was rocking back and forth, reading a garden magazine. Hearing a noise in the new kitchen, I opened the door and said to her son, who was working in there, “What's wrong here?” With a broad grin, he answered, “What's wrong? Why practically everything. In fact, I never saw as much *power* going to waste anywhere as in this kitchen.”

That phrase “power going to waste” stuck in my mind. I thought about this soberly after I went away and I came to see that it may be both your trouble and mine, because as Christians, we do not know how to contact and use the Power of God. We can only make this contact and gain the necessary Power through prayer and consecration. The electric dishwasher in this kitchen wasn't working—it had no power. The dishes of yesteryear were piled high on it and on the table were dishes with wasted food still on them. We are like that sometimes; we still have the wastes of yesterday in our lives today. What are these wastes? They are wrong attitudes of heart and mind. One waste could be Pride—that silly something that is within us that is always getting hurt—that won't let us work with Mrs. So and So because she is not in our social set—that keeps us from taking part on a program for fear we might make a mistake. Another waste is Selfishness—we just want to work when it suits us perfectly and we must have everything our own way. Other wastes are Prejudice, Intolerance, and perhaps the most deadly one of all is Indifference. Indifferent to the ongoings of

the Gospel of Christ in the world, we never *see* the wrongs that should be righted right in our own communities—in our own country, around the world. We never *hear* the cries of the underprivileged who need food, clothes and most of all, need the light of the Gospel to bring hope again to their lives.

"Cleansing in the first business of life," says Estell Carver, in her book, "Newness of Life." If the Power of God is in our hearts, we can stand each day before Him with "clean hearts" and a renewal of the "right spirit within us." Let the wastes in our lives go down the drainpipe. They belong to yesterday. Today is *our day*, and we must make the most of it!

I thought of that swanky percolator in the kitchen. It was not working either. It was lying on its side with the parts scattered all around. If we *have* clean hearts and right spirits, it should not be difficult for us to take the Water of Life, with the qualities of the Spirit such as patience, meekness, justice, and create the essence of goodwill to all men. We could permeate all of our contacts, whether in our society, our church, our community, or wherever we go out into the world, with the fragrant aroma of Christlike living.

There was a marvelous looking stove in that kitchen—had so many gadgets that they looked like the stops on a pipe organ! I would have loved that stove for I like to cook—but its oven was burnt out. Above the stove, on an attractive shelf, was the book of instructions for the use of the stove. If the instructions had been followed, they made the use of the stove practically "foolproof," but they had not been followed. Next to that book of instructions were enormous books of recipes and a book on etiquette. You and I have a Book of Books that gives us instructions on how to live for the good of mankind and for the glory of God, but like this woman, we are often too busy, too lazy, or just too indifferent to use it. Beside it stands the inspiring books of Christian Literature—the stories of those great Christian men and women who have *tested* the power of Christ in *their* lives and gone forth to Advance the cause of Christianity in the world. Dr. Margaret Applegarth, in one of her great addresses, tells of a great dust storm that swept over America. The investigators found that it was caused by 10,000,000 so-called Christian women blowing the dust off their Bibles. I wonder if we need to blow the dust off our brains, too! How thrilled we ought to be because we have the opportunity of studying and praying to make ourselves more efficient workers! Our task is to know how to furnish the Bread of Life to a hungry, starving world.

We cannot Advance unless we give our best and giving our best always reacts for our personal good. Phillip Brooks said, "Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for *power* equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle but *you* shall be the miracle. Everyday you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you, by the Grace of God!

During World War II, a story was told of a young chaplain who was trying to cheer up a group of soldiers, badly wounded, who had been brought back from the front line. The chaplain said, "This is very bad, men, but just think, *We* are building a new world." A soldier raised himself and said, "Chaplain, you are wrong. *We* are tearing down an *old* world. Only Christianity can build a new one!" We must Advance with Christ to build the new one.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. W. F. REDDING, JR.

How interesting it would be to know how many of you here today listen to the numerous radio programs in which the Master of Ceremonies calls by telephone all over the nation to receive an answer to a certain question, to name a tune, or identify a person. I believe if I were to ask you today the answer to this question, each member of a W. S. C. S. could answer it; or if you cannot, you *should* be able to. The question is: What are the four points of emphasis in the

Advance program of the Woman's Society? Doesn't it make you feel good to be able to answer a question correctly?

If the four points in our Advance program are to be reached, there is no more important officer than the Vice-President. Why do I say that? Because one of the duties of the Vice-President is to serve as chairman of the Program Committee. The other members of the committee are the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, with others added as desired. Each member is responsible, according to her by-laws, for certain phases of the program, and the responsibility for working out the details for that part of the program should be designated to her. One of the amendments to the By-Laws and Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service adopted at General Conference in Boston last Spring, made this change. There is no longer a Study and Action Committee in the local Society, but all programs clear through the Program Committee—the program materials for Circles, the monthly meeting of the Society, special days and special occasions; study classes, and the resulting action growing out of these plans. Every program used at a meeting of a local Society should help forward the total program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The Program Committee is one of the most important committees of the Society for the success of the local Society depends, in a large measure, if not absolutely, upon the type of programs that are initiated and carried through. Remember that the Program Year is from September to September. Order the new Program material in July. I hope there is no Society in our Conference that does not use the Program Materials. It is important to use the Worship and program booklets put out by the Woman's Division for in these yearly programs, the entire scope of the work of the Society is covered. As you know, there are two programs for each month, one much simpler than the other. "Adopt and adapt" each to your own needs. When the program material arrives, the Vice-President as the chairman should call her committee together. A very clear and definite idea of what the program includes should be understood. A program should be thought of as something more than a time consuming element in the monthly meetings, brought together by those willing to participate as a sort of patch-work quilt. The program committee should think in terms of a year's program very much as we think of a well-balanced, appetizing, nourishing, satisfying meal. We know that includes more than something to fill empty space. It is food, but variety of kinds and preparations. In planning the programs, let there be variety. Programs could be a work of art, a lovely mosaic, beautiful and colorful, but definite in design. Through stimulating, satisfying programs, the challenging purpose of the Woman's Society is more and more understood. Through our programs, new members should be won and the active interest of all members should be secured and maintained, and increased knowledge, increased praying, increased giving and Christ-like living should result. Do not be satisfied until each program results in some form of Christian service. So, in the Advance, the job of the Vice-President is a continuing one. We have been stressing better programs and doing some intensive training and coaching for good programs, but we are under the necessity of even greater effort, if the four points are reached. I believe in these lines, "If we know, we care; if we care, we share; if we share, we dare." Can we have programs that make us dare for Christ?

Last night, you heard of the World Federation of Methodist Women. This is another duty of the Vice-President; to promote interest in this World Federation of over four million Methodist women in 31 countries linked together "to know Him and to make Him known," and to encourage those in our Society to glean facts about the sisters who are united in a common crusade to make Christ known, loved, and obeyed in their own lands and regions beyond.

Another duty of the Vice-President in our Conference is to be responsible for

promoting Special Memberships. What a wonderful way to honor a devoted and faithful worker in the Society or the son or daughter of such a member. Special memberships of the Woman's Society are symbols of the esteem, appreciation, and love that the donors feel for the persons to whom memberships are presented. They are even more than this, for they represent financial investment in the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This is one way to reach the fourth point in the Advance program. There are three different kinds of special memberships available for adults:

Adult Life Memberships	\$ 25.00
Honorary Life Membership	100.00
Honorary Life Patron	300.00
Other Special Memberships:	
Honorary Youth Membership	15.00
Honorary Junior Membership	10.00
Honorary Baby Membership	5.00

The Woman's Society has also made special provision for honoring the memory of loved ones and friends. A fifty dollar investment in the work of the Society is symbolized by a Memorial Certificate that may be presented to the person or group close to the one who has died. This money given as memorials is used for building up the Retirement and Relief Fund for Deaconesses and Missionaries.

During 1948, gifts made to the work of the Woman's Society through Special Memberships and Memorials amounted to \$7,975.00. A report in full by Districts is given in the Journal. We are keeping a record of all Special Memberships in a loose-leaf notebook in the hope that an attractive Special Memberships book may stimulate appreciative interest on the part of our whole Conference. At least one Special Membership in every Society, is this too difficult a goal to reach?

In 1948, the Vice-Presidents were sent a report blank to be filled out and returned to the District Promotion Secretary with all other reports from the local Society. Only 153 of the 704 Societies filled out the report. I have tried to excuse my Vice-Presidents by saying, "Well, this is their first time at filling out reports. They'll do better next time." Yes, there is to be the next time. For if you have ordered the new Record and Report Book for the local Promotion Secretary, you have discovered that there are blanks to be filled out by the Vice-President for this interim period and for each of the quarters in our 1949-1950 year. Local Promotion Secretaries, don't forget this when you are gathering up the reports from the other officers. The complaint of most Conference officers is that all local societies will not send in reports. I know you have felt that reports were an unnecessary detail and that too much emphasis is placed upon them. Let us remember that reports are the link which bind the 704 societies in our 10 districts and our Conference W. S. C. S. together. Reports indicate to the Conference officer and she in turn can indicate to the Division officer the emphases that need to be made, the weak spots that need to be helped, and the objectives that need to be set up. Let us use our reports as a measurement of progress.

My work of the past year as Conference Vice-President has been of the routine type and the relating of such would be of no particular interest. It would be of letters written outlining the duties of local Vice-Presidents, of answers to requests for information and help, of suggestions sent out to District Vice-Presidents for their part in the Seminars, of the miles traveled as I have spoken on the General Conference meeting, of the changes affecting the local W. S. C. S., and on the Advance Program. Working with the women of our Conference has been an enriching experience. May we, as we work together, Advance for and with Christ.

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HONORARY BABY MEMBER:

Charles Lee Payne	Pilot Mountain
Lucy Fern Stith	Winston-Salem—Burkhead

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Just one year ago I stood in an open door and listened to an unfamiliar voice. It seemed to say—I need you as a recorder of deeds and actions! And then you women of the Western North Carolina Conference opened wide this door of service and made it possible for me to begin an adventurous journey. I have had many new experiences and have often lost my way in the labyrinth.

It was my happy privilege to attend the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska and to participate in a Workshop for Recording Secretaries of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. At this time we made an intensive study of all the conference journals and compiled a pattern for a model journal. With your help, I hope to be able to assist in bringing you a new type of conference journal that can serve as a guidepost for Advancing with Christ.

It was my good fortune to be one of the six delegates to the recent Jurisdiction Conference in Louisville. This experience will be one of the highlights in my hall of memories. I hope and pray that these experiences will enable me to serve you in a more efficient manner.

Aside from these special events I have attempted to keep an accurate record of the meetings of your Executive group and have done my best to keep you informed as to its actions. I have taught several Mission Study classes and have assisted local Societies when called.

As I stand on the threshold of a new year, I am tempted to look back and think a long time of the events of the past. I realize I have made many mistakes, but it is not my purpose to mope over these mistakes but to determine to do the best job that I can.

As I look forward I hope that our records will not only be on the printed page, but that facts and information found there will serve as a guidepost as we travel down the highway of life.

If these dreams can come true then you and I will look outward as we continue to work and plan to seal the bond of friendship as found in our Woman's Society work. It is my purpose as Recording Secretary to keep you informed that together we may study the journal of our conference. Add to study, prayer, and then join me in another journey down an unknown road. As we travel may our lives be living examples of our records as together we "Advance For Christ and His Church."

MRS. R. M. HAUSS

REPORT OF ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

Definite progress of a healthy quality has been made in the department of Organization and Promotion. Credit for this is due the District Promotion Secretaries and other officers who have been untiring in their efforts in promoting the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Each District Promotion Secretary will give a brief report showing the progress that has been made in her respective District.

Your Conference Promotion Secretary appreciates the privilege she had of attending the Jurisdiction meeting, and the School of Missions, both for the Conference and the Jurisdiction. She also went to the Advance Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. All these meetings gave her inspiration and information for carrying on her work in the Conference.

According to the last report we now have 727 Societies with 28,593 members, and 125 Guilds with 3,795 members, which make a grand total adult membership of 32,388 with 852 organizations. Last year we had a total of 2,119 new members with a net gain of 917. There were 35 new Societies organized with a net gain of 26.

There have been organizational changes "to simplify and unify the organization." Perhaps the most important of these is the adoption of a new organizational and fiscal year. The new year is to run from June 1 to May 31, beginning with June 1949. Another change is the adding of the memberships of the Wesleyan Service Guild and The Woman's Society of Christian Service to make the total membership, and the adding of the Wesleyan Service Guild pledge for Missions and the Woman's Society Pledge to make the total pledge for Woman's Work. However, the Wesleyan Service Guild membership and funds are to be reported separately and through the same channels as previously reported. Other changes in the local church are: The Fellowship Committee has been combined with the Christian Social Relations Committee; the Study and Action with the Program Committee; and a new Committee set up known as the Personnel Committee, with the Secretary of Youth Work as the Chairman.

The new interpretation of organized charges will give us many more unorganized charges, but with Key women being found in many churches this number of unorganized charges can be greatly reduced.

Immediately following the Advance Meeting in Columbus a Conference Executive Meeting was held and the Advance Program was set before us. The Districts then had Executive Meetings and set before the Districts the Program, and the main emphasis since then has been the Advance for Christ and His Church. We must advance, for "In God's work we advance or go back. We never stand still." The Four Point Program has been accepted as a goal to strive for, and we follow the Division's guidance in our efforts. The Objectives of this Program are:

1. Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild.
2. Every Methodist woman studying, giving, building and praying for a world Christian community.
3. One thousand new missionaries, deaconesses and other full-time Christian workers to help meet the needs of the world.
4. For the first year, increased giving of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for Appropriations.

If each woman accepts this challenge as her personal challenge we will have "Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society or the Guild, more women studying, praying and giving for a world Christian community, the number of new missionaries and deaconesses expected from our Conference, and an increase in giving."

MRS. JOHN HOYLE, JR., *Promotion Secretary*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

Prepared from Reports of Dec. 31, 1948

DISTRICT	Societies	New Societies	New Members	Total WSCS Members	Guild Units	Guild Members	Total WSCS and Guild Members	Unorganized Churches	Unorganized Charges	Using Goals	Achieving Goals
Asheville	52	2	130	2000	7	185	2185	5	49	22	4
Charlotte	73	5	173	3565	15	500	4065	1	26	28	4
Gastonia	83	7	220	2997	11	329	3326	...	21	38	7
Greensboro	79	2	286	4327	23	722	5049	...	13	31	5
Marion	65	5	183	1711	10	283	1994	1	63	16	2
Salisbury	73	2	365	3303	10	264	3567	2	11	30	4
Statesville	78	1	263	2948	8	231	3179	1	50	61	14
Thomasville	101	2	196	3161	15	613	3774	2	45	11	6
Waynesville	45	7	101	1201	8	225	1426	...	45	12	3
Winston-Salem	78	4	202	3380	18	443	3823	3	52	26	5
Totals	725	35	2119	28593	125	3795	32388	15	375	275	54

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a circuit shall be considered "organized" only when every church on the circuit shall have one or more of the following: (A) A Woman's Society of Christian Service, (B) A Wesleyan Service Guild, (C) An individual member or group of members enrolled in a circuit or district society.

2. The use of the leaflet on the circuit society by the Bishop, District Superintendents, local Pastors and officers of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild. This leaflet to be distributed by the District Secretary of Literature and Publications.

3. The use of the Charter for the societies which have been organized since Unification. These to be kept on hand by the District Promotion Secretary.

4. That Woman's Society of Christian Service encourage the securing of individual members in isolated churches or communities, those to be key women in

forming eventually a Woman's Society of Christian Service or a Wesleyan Service Guild. These members are to be members of the District Society and the direct responsibility of the Promotion Secretary of the District.

5. That there be Advance Caravans made up of at least four Conference or District Officers, who are prepared on the Four Point Program, and that this Caravan be used to the best advantage in each district, either in District, sub-district, group or local society meetings. That the Kodachrome Lecture and Record be used when available.

6. That the Conference hold an enlarged Conference Executive Meeting with District Officers present to plan the promotion of the Advance Program within the Conference.

7. That the Advance Program be promoted in the Departmental Clinics and Workshops of the School of Missions and Christian Service.

8. That items gleaned from the Advance Clipper be used in monthly and Circle meetings of the Woman's Society.

9. That we co-operate with the Wesleyan Service Guild in its plans for organization and promotion; that we strive to have a Guild as well as a Society in every church where possible.

10. That we strive to secure the financial increase this quadrennium, as set forth in the Advance Program.

11. That our goal be to continue the enlistment of every woman in the Methodist Church in the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild.

12. That the individual member of the Society become more aware that she is a very vital part of the work, and that the success of the woman's work depends upon each woman in each society.

13. That we adopt the changes in organization that the Division recommends.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 12, 1948, Cultivation Funds	\$ 4,078.04	
Contingent Fund	7,000.00	
Scarritt Assoc. Mem.	1,297.78	
Dr. Weaver Memorial	316.94	\$ 12,692.76
Received by Districts	124,981.73	
Love Offering at annual meeting	2,540.61	
Scholarship Refund	186.00	
Misc. Refund	135.00	
Subsidy	30.00	
Cash Supply Refund, Beth. Center, Winston-Salem	149.44	
Friend in California	1.00	
Wesleyan Service Guild	15,334.50	
Methodist Youth Fund	3,494.38	
Credit in Division	67.10	146,919.76
TOTAL		\$159,612.52

DISBURSEMENTS

To Treasurer Division	\$124,242.07
Treasurer Southeastern Jurisdiction	937.56

Scarritt College	676.00	
Dr. Weaver Memorial	316.94	
Wesley Foundation Home Furniture Fund	1,180.20	
Expense Conference Officers	3,498.40	
Expense—Asheville District	195.18	
Charlotte District	106.81	
Gastonia District	135.10	
Greensboro District	154.21	
Marion District	110.21	
Salisbury District	124.07	
Statesville District	65.50	
Thomasville District	238.68	
Waynesville District	105.87	
Winston-Salem District	130.89	
Executive Board Meeting, January, Pfeiffer	149.55	
Executive Board Luncheon, October, Charlotte ..	21.75	
Expense Annual Meeting, Asheville ..	747.68	
Travel Pool for Treasurer's Conference	105.69	
Treasurer's Bond	4.76	
Audit Treasurer's Books	25.00	
Typewriter for President	92.11	
Stationery and Printing	1,367.18	
Workshop for C. S. R. & L. C. A.	199.00	
C. S. R. Secretaries	12.36	
Student Secretaries ..	23.49	
Gifts to girls commissioned ..	21.25	
Gift to Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Division President	10.00	
Donation—N. C. Council of Churches	100.00	
Allied Church League ..	135.00	
Hanes Training School	50.00	
Dues—N. C. Legislative Council	25.00	
Bank Service Charge	28.54	
Refund to Student Fund, Mrs. C. N. Clark	28.50	
Refund to Hanes Training School	60.00	
Balance on hand, Jan. 15, 1949:		
Cultivation Funds	3,145.48	
Contingent Fund	7,000.00	
Scarritt Assoc. Mem.	2,045.88	
Beth. Bldg. Fund	205.00	
Hackney Memorial	517.47	
Reserve	11,274.14	\$159,612.52

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FINANCES

The Western North Carolina Conference W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. shall pledge to the Division for the year \$80,000.00.

We were asked to increase our giving for appropriations by one-third for 1948, based on actual giving for appropriations for the year 1947. For the five-month interim period we were asked to give five-twelfths of actual giving during 1948.

The finance goal for the Advance year—June 1, 1949-May 31, 1950—has been set as the same one-third increase. Those societies which were able to reach that goal during 1948 and to maintain it in the five months period are asked to maintain that level of giving for the new year. Those societies which found it impossible to reach the goal of one-third increase have the challenge and the opportunity to attain it.

The goal is high, and may be difficult to reach, yet we believe in the face of a needy world, we can do nothing else than try to reach it.

Please secure Treasurer's blanks from Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio, and use with any remittance to your Conference Treasurer, Mrs. David D. Smiley, 220 Milford Hills Road, Salisbury, N. C. Send one remittance per quarter listing all items on blank. Your quarterly reports for the new year should reach your Conference Treasurer by the first of August, November, February and May.

MRS. DAVID D. SMILEY, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

MRS. C. A. YORK

What would happen if we really achieved the second goal of the Advance Program—"Every Methodist woman studying, giving building, and praying for a World Christian Community?" Is such a goal within our reach? If we have enough faith and if we resolve to put first things first in our lives, the answer is yes. Let us not look upon this goal as a mechanical one which can be reached with a set of statistics next year or at the end of the quadrennium. Let us notice the progressive, consecutive steps in this goal. First every Methodist woman studying. Study is not an abstract goal—not an end in itself, but a means by which we acquire knowledge, develop concern and broaden our understanding of the physical and spiritual needs of the peoples of this ever changing world. Education is the very foundation on which the other steps, the giving, the building and even the intelligent praying are progressively built. The compulsion to assume our full Christian responsibility toward others, the motivation for Christian attitudes and action is the larger goal. And so our big unfinished business is to enlarge the number of informed consecrated women, women who intelligently study issues of the day, whether they be local, national or international, and then prayerfully and generously seek the Christian solution.

We are thankful for the interest in missionary education manifested during the past year in the reporting. As you realize, our work is considered good or bad relative to the progress we make. From our report to the Southeastern Jurisdiction our Western North Carolina Conference has five firsts—the largest number of approved classes, the largest number of members in attendance, the largest number of efficiency classes, the largest number of reading circles and libraries. Had there been better reporting, there doubtless would have been other firsts.

The following statistics show our achievements as well as our losses during the past year—number of Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service report-

ing, 442 (4 less than in 1947). Number of societies using the regular program material, 449 (a gain of 22 over last year). Total number of approved classes, 1,402 (a bare increase of 12 over last year). Ninety-eight of these were Wesleyan Service Guild classes or those in which the Guild members had a part. Number of Jurisdictional classes, 239 (an increase of 15 over 1947). Number of joint classes, 218 (an increase of 21).

Number of Informal classes, 134 (increase 18). Strangely and unaccountably, attendance at seminars, schools and other cultivation programs reached only 2,745 (a decrease of 445 from last year).

The greatest gains in number of approved classes according to districts are as follows: First, Marion District with increase of 41; second, Charlotte District with increase of 18; third, Asheville District with increase of 8; fourth, Winston-Salem District with increase of 7.

The other six districts did a little bit of backsliding with slight decreases, although many of these reported excellent, well attended classes, with new leadership developed and with splendid followup activities. Gastonia District led in number of Jurisdictional classes with 48. Marion District came close with 45, and Statesville District came third with 31.

The activity resulting from study was varied and gratifying. It ranged all the way from expressions of penitence and conviction as to un-Christian attitudes and practices to giving of assistance to students in colleges for training Christian workers, gifts and supplies for local institutions such as Negro nurseries, etc. projects in Hawaii, Alaska and in our other outposts; and a generous response in support of our Missions in China. Letters and protests in regard to the withholding of civil and human rights to peoples on our own doorstep were sent to our representatives in Congress. The tone and scope of our spiritual life has been greatly enlarged and enriched as a result of our study of "Newness of Life."

These results and more for which there isn't time to relate should be our challenge to advance through education and service to higher levels of Christian living.

"Set our feet on lofty places:
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee."

This Honor Roll is based on a very careful study of reports from the local societies. Those having held three or more studies are as follows:

Asheville District—Asbury Mem., 4, Biltmore, 4, Black Mt., 4, Brevard, 4, Central 3, French Broad, 3, Hendersonville, 3, Oak Grove, 3, Oakley, 3, Weaverville, 4, West Asheville, 4.

Charlotte District—Belmont Park, 3, Big Springs, 5, Brevard, 4, Calvary, 3, Chadwick, 4, Charlotte First, 3, Commonwealth, 4, Dilworth, 5, Harrison, 4, Hawthorne Lane 3, Hickory Grove, 4, Mineral Springs, 4, Monroe Central, 4, Morven, 3, Mt. Zion, 4, Mouzon, 4, Myers Park, 3, Oak Grove, 3, Pineville, 4, Pleasant Grove, 4, St. James, 3, Trinity, 3, Weddington, 4, Wesley Heights, 4.

Gastonia District—Belmont Main, 4, Belmont, Park St., 4, Boger City, 3, Clover Hill, 3, Dallas, 3, El Bethel, 3, Friendship, 3, Gastonia (East End), 3, Gastonia (M. St.), 3, Hills Chapel, 4, Kadesh, 3, Kings Mt. (Grace), 3, Knob Creek, 3, Laurel Hill, 3, Lincolnton, 4, Lowell, 3, McKendree (L), 4, Mt. Holly, 4, New Hope, 4, Palm Tree, 3, Polkville, 3, Rhyne Heights, 3, Sharon, 3, Shelby Central, 4, Shelby, Hoyle Mem., 5, Shelby (Lafayette St.), 3, South Point, 4, Stanley, 3, St. Paul, 3, St. Peters, 3.

Greensboro District—Bethel, 3, Bessemer, 3, Bethlehem, 4, Calvary, 4, Carraway Mem., 3, Centenary, 3, Draper, 4, Gibsonville, 4, High Point First, 4, Lindsay Mem., 3, Madison, 3, Main St. (H. P.), 3, Muir's Chapel, 3, Pleasant Garden, 4, Rehobeth, 3, Stoneville, 3, Tabernacle, 4, Ward St. (H. P.), 3, Westem Mem., 4, West Market St., 4.

Marion District—Alexander, 3, Boone, 3, Connelly Springs, 3, East Marion, 3, Forest City First, 4, Gilboa, 4, Gilkey, 4, Hildebran, 3, Marion First, 5, Morganton First, 4, Pleasant Grove, 3, Rutherford College, 4, Rutherfordton, 4, Shady Grove, 3, Valdese, 3.

Salisbury District—Albemarle Central, 4, Albemarle Main St., 3, Ann St., 4, Badin, 5, Coburn Mem., 4, Concord Central, 5, Forest Hills, 3, Kerr St., 3, Loves Chapel, 3, Loves Grove, 3, Mt. Olivet, 4, Mt. Tabor, 3, North Kannapolis, 3, Salem, 4, Spencer Central, 4, Trinity, 5.

Statesville District—Abernethy Mem., 3, Bethel, 3, Bethlehem, 3, Broad St. (Mooresville), 3, Broad St. (Statesville), 3, Catawba, 3, Center Catawba, 3, Cool Spring, 5, Fair Grove, 3, Friendship, Newton, 3, Granite Falls, 3, Harmony, 3, Hiddenite, 3, Highland, 4, Hudson, 3, Race St., 3, Triplett, 3, Troutman, 3, Union, 4, Vanderburg, 4, West Jefferson, 3, Whitnel, 4.

Thomasville District—Asheboro Central, 3, Bethesda, 4, Canaan—N. Davidson, 3, Center—Welcome, 4, Centenary, 3, Cooleemee, 4, Lexington First, 4, Liberty First, 4, Memorial, 3, Midway, 3, Mocksville, 4, Mt. Olivet, 3, Mt. Pleasant, 3, Ramseur, 3, Randleman First, 3, Shady Grove, 3, Thomasville First, 4, Trinity, 3.

Waynesville District (4th quarter report incomplete)—Andrews 3, Bethel, 3, Bryson City, 3, Cherokee, 3, Canton Central, 3, Canton First, 4, Cullowhee, 4, Elizabeth Chapel, 3, Franklin, 3, Longs Chapel, 3, Maple Grove, 3, Waynesville, 3, Webster, 3.

Winston-Salem District—Burkhead, 4, Centenary, 4, Central Terrace, 4, Elkin, 3, Elm Grove, 3, Green St., 3, Lewisville, 3, Mt. Airy, Rockford St., 3, Mt. Pleasant, 3, Mt. Tabor, 4, New Hope, 4, Pilot Mt. 3, Pinnacle, 3, Pleasant Hill, 4, Walkertown Lane, 3, Stokesburg, 4, Yadkinville, 4.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service of the local society secure and *use* the handbook and the "Methodist Woman" in order to understand her duties and responsibilities.
2. That the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service *encourage* the quarterly meeting of the Program Committee to study ways and means of increasing—more effective use of program and worship material in the monthly meetings—the number of approved studies until all societies reach the goal of one each quarter—cultivation of Reading Circles and Libraries.
3. That at least one study class be planned at a time convenient for the Wesleyan Service Guild members to attend.
4. That to attain place in the Honor Roll the local society shall have four studies in the year, and that three studies shall be given honorable mention.
5. That every Secretary of Missionary Education send in her report each quarter answering every question, though no study classes may have been held.
6. That the education department of the local society cooperate with the church in the District Missionary Institute.

7. That the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service *attend* and *promote attendance* of others at the District Educational Seminars and the School of Missions and Christian Service at Pfeiffer College (June 12-17, 1949).
 8. That the following courses for 1949-1950 be approved:
 1. Woman of Scripture, by A. B. Moss.
 2. We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church, by Winnefred Wygel.
 3. Japan Begins Again, by William Kerr.
 4. Cooperation for a Christian Nation, (Text: Missions at the Grass Roots, by Shriver.)
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STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY (OR CONFERENCE) CLASSES

1. Time, *preferably* six hours—maximum period, twelve weeks.
2. A leader or teacher equipped through advanced preparation for the class.
3. Assigned reading from approved text or major supplementary material.
4. Definite Christian service resulting from the study.

STANDARD FOR JURISDICTIONAL CLASSES

1. THE TEXTBOOK used for Special Classes must be selected from the list recommended for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the current year.
2. SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL must be used by members of the class to enrich the study of the text.
3. NUMBER OF CLASS SESSIONS shall be at least four. No two sessions shall be on the same day.
4. LENGTH OF A CLASS SESSION shall be at least one hour for a six-session class and one hour and a half for a four-session class, with a minimum total of six hours for any course.
5. ONE TO EIGHT weeks may be used for the study, but a *four to six weeks study* is highly desirable.
6. AN AVERAGE of 70% of the members of the class must attend the class sessions.
7. STUDENTS MUST READ THE APPROVED TEXT, make outside preparation and participate in class work. *In addition to this*, assignments shall be given by the teacher. These assignments may be reading from supplementary materials, research, co-operative activities, etc., that require additional outside preparations. This and some results of the study may be reported on an additional sheet.
8. THE DISCUSSION METHOD of conducting the class is recommended as most successful in stimulating group study and participation. The lecture method alone is not acceptable. A variety of methods may seem desirable. (See free leaflet: *Ways of Conducting Successful Classes*.)
9. THE TEACHER shall be qualified for the work by consecration to the task, by sufficient educational background and by a willingness to use every opportunity for becoming a trained and experienced teacher, such as *Special Study and Preparation*, of attending *Educational Conferences, Pastors' Schools, Leadership Schools, Training Courses, Schools of Missions or Educational Seminars*.
10. A REPORT of the class must be made to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education on the blank furnished by her. She shall examine it, and if the requirements are met, she will issue a recognition card for work meeting the required standard.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences of the Methodist Church held its first session at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina, June 1 to 5, 1947.

The purpose of this school is to give to the members and officers of the local societies of the state as well as the district and conference officers, an opportunity to enroll in accredited study courses under recognized, authoritative teachers and take part in workshops and seminars that will prepare them for the years' work in their respective churches and offices.

Preceding the School is a two-day Retreat directed by the Spiritual Life Secretaries of the two conferences. Following the School is a two-day Institute of the Wesleyan Service Guilds of North Carolina.

In 1947 the total attendance was approximately 250. In 1948 it exceeded 400. An even larger enrollment is expected for 1949.

Among the faculty members have been Miss Dorothy McConnell, Mrs. C. C. Long, Dr. Henry Barnett, Dr. Margaret Applegarth, Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Miss Mary Floyd, Mrs. Wm. B. Hubbard, Miss Katharine Johnson, Miss Sallie Carroll.

MRS. C. M. WAGGONER, *Dean*

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SERVICE

MISS LILIAN WALKER, *Secretary*

"If we work upon marble, it will perish, if on brass, time will efface it, if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust, but if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with the principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."

Everyone would admit that a Christian should frequently consult the Bible. But a Christian should not only examine the Bible frequently, he should also make it a practice to examine his checkbook, for this will show how sincerely he follows the teaching of the Bible.

How much time are you giving to the projects designed to make the world a better place in which to live? How much are you giving to the Church, which is the system upon earth, divinely established, by which the unseen God carries on His purpose in human life.

We should not find it difficult to contribute generously for human betterment and the Church of Christ throughout the world. We have been so bountifully blest that each Society should find it a privilege to take a project and open the door for those who sit in darkness, that there may be release for those who are captives of selfishness and greed, and for those who struggle today between pagan ideologies and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We must make haste. "It's later than we think"—China has fallen into the hands of the Communists—had we worked harder perhaps they would have been driven back. It must not happen to other countries where our work is in progress. We must be aware of the great need of the hour, and we must re-affirm this purpose—"To know Him and to make Him known," to those who do not know the Blessed Lord Jesus—and our way is to take a Scholarship, the salary of a missionary or Bible woman so that the work can be established in those countries

that need to know the companionship and love of God Our Father. In 1948 the total amount given for Home and Foreign Projects was \$19,219.25.

Make haste, O man, to do
Whatever must be done;
Thou hast no time to lose in sloth;
Thy day will soon be gone.

Up, then, with speed, and work;
Fling ease and self away;
This is no time for thee to sleep,
Up, watch and work and pray!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOME AND FOREIGN PROJECTS

HOME WORK

We recommend:

1. That we contact workers in our Conference by visiting the institutions where they serve, and having them visit local societies.
2. That after each study course in the Home Work, each society where possible take a project in order that the work of the Kingdom may go forward.

FOREIGN WORK

1. That the Study and Action Committee in each local society endeavor to create interest in missions to inspire additional gifts above the regular pledge for special missionary projects within the appropriations, and to give information concerning their projects to those who have taken them or refer the patrons to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Projects.

God designs that all of His children should have a chance to hear and receive the Gospel, and by taking a project will help many people of other lands to know Him who first loved us and gave Himself for every one.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Conference Committee of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities reports no startling accomplishments in the work for the year just ended. We have adopted a four-year program having as its major emphasis the adaptation of the program of the Department to the needs of rural and small town societies. The end of this year finds us in close personal contact with societies which have by-passed all educational projects, devoting time and energy to the demands of the local church in improving property, in helping to finance the church budget and in meeting current expense. In correspondence with local women, we have learned that it is not indifference to the Department program, but rather a feeling that the requirements of Christian Social Relations have been too confusing and too oppressive for them to meet. This discovery has been of inestimable value to all the Committee in helping to work out a simplification and, in some instances, an elimination of some of the program worked out by the Department at Buck Hill Falls.

In a sense, steam pressure has been put on each society to report at least once during the year. More than 600 societies have responded. Almost all expressed a

deep desire to do more than they have been doing. They have asked for help in such a way that a sense of responsibility to them as well as to the work has developed among us. There is little doubt that untouched sources of great richness lie near the surface in all our societies.

While we recognize the need for women to raise money to support the local church, while we report with pride, and also humility, that more than \$175,000 has been raised and thus spent by the women of our Conference we do know that both as women and as Christian citizens we must learn to raise our eyes from the work of our hands and see far horizons if all that we do now in a material way is not to be destroyed. The Advance for Christ can be only a short one if women do not learn that they are citizens in a non-Christian world; the Advance for Christ can become an illusion if women do not understand that they can make it a reality only if they are willing to bring Christian brotherhood to all persons in their own communities.

To Advance for Christ at home as well as abroad is the four year program of the Conference Committee of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. To this end we dedicate ourselves. With God's help we will reach our goals.

MRS. JESSIE DANIEL AMES, *Secretary*
Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. That we approve continued support of all General Recommendations adopted at the annual meeting in Asheville, April 1948.
2. That we support a Federal Housing Law to provide homes for middle and low income families.
3. That we develop and execute plans to provide for cooperation between the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction.

FOR DISTRICT SECRETARIES

1. That we include representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Jurisdiction in District classes for the study of approved courses of the Department of Christian Social Relations.
2. That we develop group studies of the Handbook of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in cooperation with local secretaries.

FOR LOCAL SECRETARIES

1. That secretaries be urged to call upon the experience and the information of the Conference and District Secretaries in whatever plans for carrying on the work of the Department they feel the need of assistance.
2. That local secretaries plan a series of meetings with town and county officials in charge of law enforcement, public welfare, public health and education, and that representatives from other denominations and from civic groups be invited to attend.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

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COURSES OF STUDY

111b—My Christian Belief.

122b—New Testament Content and Values

211b—Guiding Children in Christian Growth.

315b—Youth and Personal Religious Living.

820b—Christian Stewardship (For Missionary Women).

911b—The Ethics of the Ministry.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ministers Workshop

Handcraft and Homemaking

Recreation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration fee, \$1.00; Room and Board, \$7.00; Textbook approximately \$1.00.

Registration—June 27th at 1:00 P.M.; Classes June 27th at 7:00 P.M.

Rev. A. Davis, Dean—821 N. Highland Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. L. V. Scott, Counselor—2359 Okalina Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

REPORT OF STUDENT SECRETARY

The aim of the department of student work is to keep the student aware of the church and the church aware of the student. An increasing number of secretaries are reporting numerous ways of keeping contact. The blue cards of introduction of students are sent to pastors of college churches, or directors of Wesley Foundations, or to directors of religious education in churches near a campus to inform them of the arrival of our Methodist boys and girls. The home church also sends letters, birthday cards, church bulletins, subscriptions to *Motive*, *Power*, *Concern*, *The Upper Room* and other church periodicals.

The young people who are members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at home may become affiliated with the Methodist Student Movement or Wesley Foundation on the college campus. These are active groups with a well-planned program of worship, world friendship, and fellowship. Our part is to encourage our boys and girls leaving home for college to participate in its program for them.

A special project of this department last year was the raising of money to furnish Wesley House at College Place Church in Greensboro to be the home for the Wesley Foundation of Woman's College. There are more than six hundred Methodist girls attending college there. A total of \$1,180.20 was raised for this project. Of this, \$119.00 was contributed by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Student Movement which functions as a state-wide group, including the N. C. Conference and the Western N. C. Conference, will be held April 22-24 at Edenton Street Church in Raleigh.

An increasing number of students from overseas are among us. They come from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Cuba, China, Japan, Greece, India, the

Philippines, France, England, Italy, Liberia. The ones who have visited in our societies and assisted in the study "On Our Own Doorstep" have been emissaries of good will. Displaced persons may be students brought in under Church World Service. No other group makes us so conscious of the need of the peoples of the world.

More and more students are entering into summer service projects (youth caravans, work camps, church camps, and assemblies), paying their own way, working only for expenses, or on a subsistence basis, contributing their time and talents for building the kingdom at home and abroad.

The response to the call for J-3's was gratifying. (Fifty young people who are willing to give three years of service in Japan are already there at work.) Those for India, known as I-3's, will study together near New York this summer and sail in August. Among the I-3's are Miss Jane Stentz who is studying at Scarritt College and Miss Betty Johnson, director of religious education, First Church, Salisbury.

The Methodist youth are constantly in an advance program (let us not forget that in this realm we have a new generation every four years). We must do our part to keep before them the world mission of the church, making our homes, our home churches, our local situations centers of promise for the coming of the kingdom of love.

MRS. CARL KING, *Secretary*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

1. That each secretary of student work obtain and use *The New Handbook for Secretaries of Student Work* (Reprinted 1948, available at Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio, Price 15c).
 2. That we continue to use the blue Student Introduction Cards sent from the local church to pastors or directors of religious education of the college church.
 3. That local societies send subscriptions to *Motive*, the Methodist Student magazine, to the college students of the local church.
 4. That we learn of scholarships available in our colleges that worthy students may have help when needed.
 5. That we pay special attention to foreign students among us.
 6. That we promote Student Recognition Day in December and Methodist Student Day in June and summer service projects.
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

We are in the Advance program. We want Youth to Advance with Christ and His Church. It is the privilege of every W. S. C. S. to participate in the Advance program for Youth. Perhaps no other department in our church needs more carefully chosen leadership than in the Youth department. How many young people lose interest in the Church because the adult leadership fails to measure up to the standard of highest leadership? Our program of Advance for Youth has four areas:

1. LEADERSHIP

What determined your selection of your secretary of youth work? Is she the kind of Christian worker that reflects a radiant heart? Is she a person with whom the young people find understanding, friendliness, sincerity, maturity, a sense of humor, purity, and a Christian faith?

She should exemplify the qualities that will give youth an inner faith in the Christ's Way as THE WAY.

She should be a person who knows the set-up of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, or who is willing to learn.

She should have a world vision and know the missionary task of the church and have an eagerness to become acquainted with available missionary materials.

2. STUDY

We are to promote missionary education in the youth department. Use your materials. Ask your secretary of Literature and Publications to secure all available materials for your Youth Department, and place it in the hands of the leaders of that department.

3. GIVING

Last year the Western North Carolina Methodist Youth paid into the WSCS conference treasury \$3,494.00. Did you know that the Methodist Youth Fund is divided, and that the W. S. C. S. received fifty cents of every dollar? We help our own cause, and the future church when we help youth to practice giving. Write for materials on your M. Y. F. and talk about it, use posters, and encourage your young people to become interested in a world-wide program.

4. PERSONNEL

We need full time workers in every field of the church program. As secretaries of youth, talk with your young people and encourage them to seek an open door in Christian service. Let us Advance with Youth by giving them the best that we have.

Mrs. J. G. WINKLER, *Secretary*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

Realizing that the Advance for Christ and His Church is a marching order for all groups of the church, youth take their place in the ranks and assume their responsibility in their area of activities, we recommend:

1. That Secretaries of Youth undertake their obligations in the support of the Advance in Missions for Youth by providing leadership in the area of missions.
2. That an adequate study program be put on in every local youth group, with a definite plan for the use of missionary units.
3. That each secretary promote the spirit of sharing of gifts in the local youth groups.
4. That each secretary work with youth on the levels of the local church, the sub-district, and the district.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

"For Children Everywhere—Peace—Goodwill—. Workers with children must foster this good will which is the only road to positive peace." These words written by Alice Geer Kelsey, reflect the spirit in which workers with children in The Methodist Church have tried to go about their work during the past year.

During the Crusade for Christ emphasis, hundreds of children have been reached and enrolled in the church school, which has meant in many cases that their families have been brought into the fellowship of the church.

In the early part of the year 20,550 boys and girls in our Conference were engaged in the study of the story of how the Christian message as found in the Bible is reaching ever more and more of the people of the earth today in the study of "The Bible Goes Round the World." They also considered the emphasis "The Church Reaches Out," and learned some of the ways in which their church through its program of home missions is trying to serve people in the wide stretches of the United States.

In the study of these missionary units which are part of the on-going program of Christian Education in the Church School, boys and girls have had definite experiences in study, fellowship, play and worship so that their conception of the meaning of one Father has grown, and their interests in other members of God's family has also increased. The gifts which they have shared with others in this country and in countries all around the earth are the outcome of the whole learning process and experiences that we feel have entered very deeply into the lives of the children of our Conference.

The ways in which the children in our Conference have shared have been many and varied—Bibles and Bible pictures have been sent to several foreign countries, boxes of clothing were sent to European countries through Church World Service, money was sent to The Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief for milk for starving children in the war-torn countries, cash to "CARE" for food packages sent to Europe, sewing kits to a missionary in Africa, and Christmas cards to missionaries in Brazil. At home we supplied Vacation Bible School materials for the Cherokee Indian children, in western North Carolina, also cash donations were sent to be applied to the "Bus Fund," a fund for the purchase of a bus, so the Cherokee Indians might have a way to ride to church. Liberal contributions were sent to the Bethlehem Centers in Charlotte and Winston-Salem. Children in the polio wards were remembered with toys and books.

We are happy that our children have had a part in helping to carry on the regular missionary work around the world. Through the Woman's Society of Christian Service a part of the "Children's Service Fund" has been directed for this purpose.

We are very grateful for our District Secretaries of Children's Work, who have responded by their earnest and diligent work with all the local secretaries. They have promoted the work through district and zone meetings and have tried to work in close fellowship with local secretaries of children's work as a means of helping to develop better workers for children.

Let us look forward with confidence to the opportunities that lie ahead of us this year and may we strive together to help the children in our Conference to so live that they may in deed and in truth become members of the world-wide family of our Heavenly Father.

A study of the following chart will show some of the work accomplished in 1948.

No. Secretaries of Children's Work	564
No. Secretaries Reporting	477
Churches Reporting Additional Sessions	157
Offerings for Additional Sessions	\$ 314.06
Cash Supplies	403.19
Value of Supplies:	
Cherokee "Bus Fund"	375.48
Value of Boxes sent to Cherokee Indians	508.08
Value of Boxes sent to Bethlehem Centers	234.96
"CARE," Overseas Relief and other Values	327.53
Total Values	\$1,446.05
Churches having Council Meetings	162
No. Secretaries working in Church School	356
No. Secretaries taking Training Courses	126

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. A. RHYNE

Secretary of Children's Work

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

1. Since it has been recognized that the secretary of children's work in the local church should be a worker in the children's division of the church school, we recommend that the nominating committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service consult the Council of Children's Workers in the church school as to a nominee for the office of the Secretary of Children's work. Where the Council of Children's Workers has not been organized, consult with the workers in the children's division of the church school.

2. Because it is believed that in the quadrennial program for Advance it is of vital importance to understand the needs for children and youth in today's world in order that the church may render more effective service to them, it is recommended that the Conference and Districts consider the advisability of inviting a specialist in the area to speak on the subject at their annual and district meetings.

3. That in the fall of 1949 a definite place be given for the presentation of children's work in the district educational seminars of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, following the study of this emphasis in the School of Missions and Christian Service.

4. The importance of the missionary education of children should be stressed, and it is recommended that each year in all Conference Schools of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service be requested to present to those attending the school the current missionary materials for use with children and youth, at such time as the Conference Secretary of Children's Work may not be present at the school.

5. Continued planning together on the part of the Conference and District Secretaries of Children's Work with the Conference and District Directors of Children's Work.

OBJECTIVES FOR CHILDREN'S WORK IN THE ADVANCE PROGRAM

1. **THE CHILD IN THE HOME**—To promote Christian family life so that the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of children may be more adequately met.

2. **THE CHILD IN THE CHURCH**—To work with all agencies of the church in whose jurisdiction the well-being of children may be planned, in order that children may grow into Christian nurture through the program of the church for children, including missionary education which is a definite part of Christian education.

(a) By working in the church and church school with children already enrolled.

(b) By working with the church and the church school to reach the unreached children and their parents.

3. **THE CHILD IN THE COMMUNITY**—To help improve conditions in the local community affecting child welfare; to guide children so that they may participate in community life; to help children and adults respond to the needs of children in world community.

4. **A WORKER TO HELP MEET THE OBJECTIVES**—To secure a secretary of children's work in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service who is a worker in the children's division of the church school, and who will earnestly strive to work toward these objectives to help children grow up in Christian nurture at home, at church, and in the community, which now extends from the child's home to every country in the world.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

MRS. D. M. DAVIDSON

We are humbly grateful for the progress made in the department of Literature and Publications. We are aware of the weak points, therefore we resolve to devote ourselves more earnestly to our work and to seek new and interesting ways to strengthen these weak points.

We wish to pay tribute to the ten District Secretaries of Literature and Publications for their untiring efforts in promoting the work. One of the most effective methods used has been that of personal contact with the local society each quarter, and as a result we have had an increase in the reporting for the past year. The Thomasville District, with Mrs. Don McGlohon, Secretary, shows the largest number of societies reporting.

Our rich supply of literature increases each year. The Secretaries of Literature and Publications are becoming more aware of the importance of the promotion and distribution of all the literature, and we believe that as a result of this we have a better informed and more interested membership. Literature was available for the women at the District Meetings and Educational Seminars. Your Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications had charge of all literature for the School of Missions at Pfeiffer College.

How wonderful it would be to write in this report that we had reached the goals recommended for the Methodist Woman and World Outlook. Since we cannot do that, let us make a greater effort to enlist every officer in the Woman's Society of Christian Service a subscriber to the Methodist Woman, and try to reach the thirty-three and one-third per cent gain in subscriptions that we are asked for the coming year. Greensboro District reported the largest number of subscribers to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

ANNUAL REPORT

Number of Secretaries	544
Societies reporting	529
Secretaries on Program Committee	387
Using Division Program Material	494
Using Methodist Woman and World Outlook	414
Using Latest Annual Report	373
Using Program Materials prepared for girls	94
Using materials prepared for children	129
Societies reporting every officer a subscriber to Methodist Woman	112
Special effort to secure subscriptions	339
Use page 32 of Methodist Woman	332
Use Literature Headquarters	308
Used Quiet Day Materials for Week of Prayer	312
Used Week of Prayer Posters	192
Total Subscriptions to Methodist Woman	5,226
Total Subscriptions to World Outlook	4,078

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

(For duties of office see leaflet, "Secretary of Literature and Publications.")

We recommend:

1. That an effort be made to secure in each local society a capable woman as Secretary of Literature and Publications.
2. That a training day for the local secretaries be held early in the year—in each

sub-district if possible—stressing the distribution and use of the literature as well as the publications.

3. That the Secretary familiarize herself with each piece of our literature and serve as a resource person for officers, committees, programs, etc., and assist the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service in securing material for study courses and in maintaining a library for the local society.
4. That at regular intervals the local Secretary of Literature and Publications be given time at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to present the literature and the value of becoming a subscriber to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook.
5. Since every phase of the Advance program, "For Christ and His Church" depends for its promotion upon the distribution and use of our literature and publications we recommend:

That every Secretary of Literature and Publications

(a) Have ready the piece of literature needed at the moment.

(b) Make a special effort to reach the goal of a thirty-three and one-third per cent increase in joint subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

When we realize that the purpose of the supply secretary in the local society is to help the institutions supported by the Woman's Division of the Methodist Church and to tie up the interest of the women and give them satisfaction in the work we realize that we have done a right good job, but not good enough.

We are always glad for what we have done, and this year, I am more than glad, I am humbly grateful to the 402 secretaries of the 705 societies in this conference who sent in 1,467 reports this past year under the fine leadership of the district secretaries.

Last year we had a great goal set before us which was really a challenge to the women in the Woman's Society and then a new officer to help reach that goal. But we did it just the same and then some.

Each districts was asked for a certain amount of money for Home and Foreign work and every district gave more than they were asked for. Thanks to our Heavenly Father who has given us so much and to the district secretaries who pointed out the need and the opportunity to the local women and showed them how to gove to these worthy causes. Our askings in cash were \$2,950 and our actual giving in cash was \$15,372.61. For this fine report we thank not only the local society but the Wesleyan Service Guilds and the little children of our church, for they too shared in this giving.

For a real financial report, see the table of statistics and see how your society compares with the others.

Several times during the year we were called upon for extra or special gifts. They were fine and worthy causes and heartily responded to. The first came for Miss Alice Whitley, a missionary returning to the Baby Fold in Africa. Ten societies were asked to send her a stork shower. We had reported about \$165.98 worth of baby clothes sent. Then later in the fall word came that two missionaries, Miss Strader and Miss Bost, were returning to fields as our representatives to preach the Kingdom and heal the sick and again we were asked for cash to buy fixtures for their homes and equipment for their work. Miss Bost received from five districts \$944.10 and Miss Strader received from the other five districts \$1,014.77.

All during the year the little children had been doing something for the Indian Children on the Cherokee Reservation such as sending school supplies, money to help buy a bus for transportation and an organ for their worship services in Sunday School. In December the call came to send money to buy the Christmas treat for the 300 Methodist children on the Reservation. Telephone calls were quickly made and Rev. and Mrs. Dennis received more than enough to give every child a little treat from you for Christmas.

Almost every district in our conference has some institution under the Woman's Division within its bounds and the fine work done by the local district for that institution is very good and commendable. We urge every local secretary of supplies to take some women and go visit these home projects soon. We should like to especially mention the Charlotte and the Winston-Salem Districts for the very fine work they do with the Bethlehem Centers.

I should like to mention the Spiritual Life Project in the Greensboro District for sending Bibles to Japan and China. At the district meeting \$185.00 was laid on the altar for this purpose and the money sent to the Division through the supply department for the purchase of these Bibles for our institutions.

We are still leading the Jurisdiction in amount of cash money sent in. This is fine, but I should like you to know that we are leading the whole Division in the amount of knowledge we have about our institutions and the prayers we pray for our missionaries and other workers in the foreign field and here at home in our schools and hospitals. A large part of this year has been spent in getting acquainted with each other and the task that is ours so that women will give, not because they are asked, but because they love the school, the hospital or the missionary to whom they send their gift. We earnestly pray that with the large askings we have this year, the women will realize the purpose of their office, the urgency of the need to know about the work and to give to its support first before other outside projects are adopted. These are our and only our responsibilities and privileges and unless we accept them they will not be met.

I cannot close this report without mentioning our coupon project, for truly, the work in the Charlotte and Winston-Salem districts proves this a good project. Many societies sent in their coupons to our Bethlehem Centers, who in turn, turn them in and get cash money to buy equipment for the Centers. Charlotte always leads, did this year, but closely, Charlotte reported 9050 and Winston-Salem 8437. The entire conference reported 37,712. That is a nice sum of cash now, but think what it could have done if you had sent in your coupons. Watch for more news about this.

We could go on remembering good deeds done by so many, but time marches on and the need is urgent to be up and about bigger and better tasks. Let us be glad for what we did without really trying hard and then decide what we can do by giving the little that we have and let the Master do the best he can with it and he will feed the multitude.

MRS. IRA C. SHELLEY

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We recommend that each local society elect a Secretary of Supply Work who shall have certain duties to perform in the local society, namely:

1. The responsibility of leading the society to appreciate the urgency of Supply Giving, especially today when the services of our institutions at home and abroad are in greater demand than ever before.
2. To help the institutions supported by the Woman's Division of the Methodist Church.

3. To tie up the interest of the women and give them satisfaction in the work by bringing special news items about our supply work or news of some missionary to each regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, so that the women will not only give of their money for the support of the work but will love the missionaries and other workers and pray for them and understand them as our representatives of good will.

4. That whenever possible get and pass on information as to how our institutions can be of help to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

5. Make reports once each quarter of all supply gifts from the local society, the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Youth and Children's groups.

We further recommend (1) that each District Secretary of Supply Work contact the societies in her district at least once each quarter, telling of the askings of the district for that quarter and of the goal she hopes to see the district reach. She is also urged to acknowledge each report received from the local society, thanking the Secretary for the report and the contributions that may be recorded, and explaining why other figures may not be reported as Supply Work. In case a society does not report she is requested to write the secretary that she has missed the report and the institution will miss the gift.

2. That each district secretary of supply work apportion among her local societies of the district the askings which are sent to her, designating special gifts for each society according to the size of the society and ability to give. One suggested based is 15% of pledge for a starter.

3. That districts which have institutions within their bounds as a part of our supply work be responsible for these institutions for the year 1949-50 and that they direct their Home Gifts to same twice each year. That we give regularly to Home Institutions the 2nd and 4th Quarters and to Foreign Work the 1st and 3rd Quarters.

4. That supply secretaries continue to stress the fact that supply gifts must be over and above the pledge and must be directed to an institution of the Woman's Division or to a Division Missionary to help her in her work. Cash gifts must channel through conference and division treasurers. Boxes of new materials must be sent directly to the institutions for which they are intended and reported as value together with the carrying charges.

5. That the supply department continue to send relief boxes to our missionaries abroad. In order to prevent the payment of duty, a request has come that boxes sent to Poland be addressed to Methodist Mission on Overseas Relief, Mokotowske 12 M, 9, Warsaw, Poland. CARE boxes addressed to our missionaries may be reported as Cash Value. When sent by a local society the secretary must put the missionary's name on the report in order for the cash value to be counted.

6. That the conference, district and local secretaries of supply work keep a complete file of information and correspondence concerning Supply Work and add to this file at once the New Guide and the two little "Do You Know" booklets and the Golden Cord and take advantage of any opportunity they may have to share information about the work of the supply department to make it come alive in the local church and society.

7. That all district and local secretaries of supply work attend the School of Missions at Pfeiffer College in June and attend the workshops on Supply Work to be held in the afternoon.

8. That we recognize in supply work our opportunity to stretch the appropriations dollar, and determine in 1949 to give more than 15% of our pledge so that in this work we may be advancing with Christ in our schools, hospitals, nurses' homes and kindergartens and wherever we have even a small station.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

In making the annual report of the Spiritual Cultivation Program of our Society we are always conscious of encouraging as well as discouraging results. As we have carefully studied the year's reports of the District Secretaries and made many contacts with local Secretaries we have been most grateful for signs of definite progress in the cultivation of our spiritual lives. Many Secretaries seem to have a new awareness of their responsibilities and not only carry out suggestions that their Conference Secretary has relayed to them but initiate new and better ways of cultivating the local groups. We are frank to say some of them are out in front of their Conference Secretary. All of which shows in their quarterly reports. The discouraging note, however, must be sounded and that is that some of our Secretaries do not seem to have sensed what it is all about and seem unconcerned with such meager results. Our goal of having an active secretary in every local society has not been realized, yet more have reported electing one than before. We have now 583 secretaries, a gain over last year. Also a larger number reporting regularly and on time, which is indicative of a better type of work being done.

With the impetus of our Joint Conference Retreat at Pfeiffer in June there has been a gratifying increase in interest and observance of Quiet Days and Days Apart. Two Districts held Days Apart for the entire district which were splendidly attended and influence of these days has been felt back in the local group. Greensboro District held two such days, one during Week of Prayer and one during Lent. Charlotte held a District-wide service in the fall. Many more reported Quiet Days in the local society during Lent and Week of Prayer. 369 reported the observance of the Week of Prayer in some way with an increased offering of \$9,587.65. Lenten offerings amounting to \$378.44.

"Newness of Life" has been a most popular and helpful study this year. I have personally taught seven classes and one for the Wesleyan Service Guild. The Greensboro District has provided two trained teachers for this course and they have been available throughout the District where leadership in teaching such classes is needed, which has increased the number of classes held this year.

Perhaps the greatest contribution has been in the "Prayer Program." Our women are realizing the value of silence and quiet in their personal devotions, as well as a regular time and place for daily prayer. As we have sent out to the local secretaries through the District Secretaries the urgent calls that have come to us requesting special prayers for World Movements, the response has been exceptional. Our women have signed thousands of cards and sent them in to the Council of Church Women and Layman's Movement for a Christian World pledging themselves to pray and work for peace. Word came to us from the New York Office of the Layman's Movement that the Western North Carolina women lead the nation in their response to this prayer call. We thank you for this. For surely if our prayers are "wide enough and often enough" they may become channels through which God may make his Way and Will known to the leaders of this our troubled world.

The outstanding achievement of the year is an increase in enrollment in the "Fellowship of Intercession." At the beginning of the year we had only 99 enrolled and with the last report we have 2,195 women who have committed themselves to daily intercession for our prayer projects. This was one of our goals.

At the Annual Meeting in Asheville last year the response to a call from the American Bible Society for funds to send Bibles abroad to meet a desperate need, was delegated to our department for action. We made the appeal and as usual the response was most gratifying—\$1,764.60 has been sent for this worthy cause.

We have emphasized through the year establishing of new Family Altars as resulted action from the study of "Great Prayers." Only forty have been reported but we are grateful for these. We have 326 active prayer groups reported, an increase over last year.

We attended the Conference Study and Action Set-Up Meeting for Seminars and attended 8 of the 10 Seminars held, presenting the Bible Study, "Newness of Life."

We attended the Jurisdictional Conference in Louisville as one of your delegates and again thank you for electing me and giving me this high privilege of inspiration and information. We only pray that we may be worth the expenditure in bringing some of the inspiration to our conference in the months that follow.

We attended the Jurisdictional School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, taking the Bible Course for Credit and helping with workshop and Morning Watch and Vesper hours.

We express appreciation for the close cooperation of the Wesleyan Service Guild and would hope our bonds might be even closer. We have tried to suggest materials, studies, etc., for the enrichment of their lives and have spoken at two of their meetings and taught a Bible Study for one Unit.

We have served on the Conference and District Evangelistic Committee and 308 local Secretaries report having served on their Church Evangelistic Committee. Helping the pastors with Cottage Prayer Meetings during the evangelistic seasons. 308 Local Secretaries report serving on the Program Committee, helping make the worship services more meaningful, often arranging appropriate and effective worship centers.

We note a wide distribution of devotional literature—Book Racks in church vestibules, Upper Room and other devotional material placed in Bus Stations, doctor's offices, beauty parlors, and other public places where waiting people might be stimulated with spiritual thoughts. Devotional material supplied for trays in our hospitals and circulated among the members of our societies through Reading Circles and Book Shelves.

Outside of our own Conference we have held Retreats in Virginia Conference and Holston Conference and taught in a Training School in the Holston Conference.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was our Retreat of three days at Pfeiffer College under the leadership of Miss Margaret Applegarth. Jointly with the North Carolina Conference, 165 women came for meditation, prayer and study. Three days of wonderful fellowship and enrichment. The influence has been felt in all our work. We served on the business committee of the Joint North Carolina School of Missions which followed the Retreat which was a great success in preparing our women to teach the four courses offered. These Schools are certainly our most forward step in missionary and spiritual education.

May we take this opportunity to thank every secretary who has had a part in this report. It is yours and if next year shows advance it will be yours. Some of our District Secretaries have been a real inspiration to me personally as they have accepted responsibility and led our local groups. Responsibility as someone else has said is "Our response to God's ability"—that is all we ask.

Our hope and prayer is that another year, with the continued guidance and power of our Heavenly Father may be even richer and fuller.

MRS. J. DALE STENTZ

Conference Secretary, Spiritual Life

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

As we face the new year with its challenging goals for the Advance for Christ and His Church we are conscious of the need for greater spiritual power and a more triumphant faith. We are sure the whole program must be undergirded with new spiritual awareness. Realizing this we submit the following Recommendations:

1. (a) That every member of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild be urged to include in her daily Quiet Time definite prayer for the four-point program of the Advance, and for the objectives found on the Fellowship of Intercession Cards and daily use of the Prayer Calendar. (b) that the 6th day of each month be used as a day of prayer by individuals and prayer groups as a time for *special* intercession for the Advance.

2. That we continue to stress the importance of small prayer groups—beginning with prayer partners, if necessary—to meet regularly when possible, certainly during special seasons such as Lent, Week of Prayer month, etc.

3. The encouragement of some form of Family Worship in every Methodist Home. "The family that prays together stays together."

4. To seek to permeate the program and activities of the Woman's Society and Guild with definite emphasis on Christian Stewardship, stressing the need for a new dedication of one's entire life to the building of the World Christian Community.

5. Observance of Week of Prayer and Self Denial in every Society and Guild; seeking to make the entire week one of earnest prayer and sacrificial giving. A Quiet Day in every Society, sponsored by the Secretary of Spiritual Life.

6. A Study Class in every society using the approved Bible Study Text.

7. Wider use of Devotional books and Leaflets. A new devotional book read every month as a minimum goal. Placing of devotional literature in your church for use of the membership, and in bus stations, beauty shops, doctors' offices, etc.

8. That we continue our interest in sending the Word of God overseas—sending our contributions to Rev. Stuart McElroy, American Bible Society, Richmond, Virginia. People are crying for scripture in their own language and the American Bible Society is the only organization prepared to give this service. Report this giving to your Spiritual Life Secretary.

9. That the Spiritual Life Secretary and her committee cooperate with the Pastors in all plans for Evangelism and encourage cottage prayer meetings before the emphasis week in your church.

10. Special Emphasis be given our Conference Retreat at Pfeiffer College, June 10-12. Dr. Margaret Applegarth will lead us again and no Secretary of Spiritual Life should miss this. All members of Woman's Society and Guild are welcomed. Also the Conference School of Missions that follows, 13-17, where our Bible Study will be taught. Information as to expense, etc., will be available at Annual Meeting.

We have no new message for the cultivation of spiritual life but the message of centuries ago—"Pray without ceasing." Pray as if all depended on God and work as if all depended on you.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

With faith and enthusiasm Methodism has launched a serious attempt to face the urgent demand upon the Church today. With the motto, "For Christ and His Church," and the key word, "Advance," she is beginning a great effort to meet the current challenge with all the spiritual and material resources at her command.

As an integral part of the Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service has assumed its share of responsibility by planning a four-point program of unprecedented daring. If this program is to succeed, the cooperation, sacrifice, and loyalty of each member will be essential.

The *third* goal of this program calls for one thousand new missionaries, deaconesses, and full-time workers within a period of four years, two hundred and fifty for each year. The need for missionary personnel is alarmingly urgent. Consecrated, trained workers are the heart of the missionary enterprise and if this enterprise is to succeed, young and vigorous workers must be enlisted. Institutions are of little value without enthusiastic, consecrated personalities to give them motive, life, and power. "The overarching object is to send out into the service of the church and nation young men and women of marked ability and tested character deeply impregnated with Christian principles and life motives and furnished with finest educational equipment for leadership."

The call for workers comes from every field and they are wanted NOW. Large numbers are needed as replacements for those who have been in the field for years, working long hours with no relief. They are definitely needed in specialized fields such as nursing, medical work, education, technical areas, pharmacy, X-ray, electrical engineering, social service, public health, evangelism, preaching. India and Pakistan alone are calling for two million teachers in the next decade. The training of Indian nationals is of great importance and affords an opportunity for the achievement of far-reaching results.

Because of the acuteness of the situation the Board of Missions is sending out workers for three year assignments. Fifty young men and women were sent to Japan as J-3's, others to Korea as K-3's. I-3's will be sent to India in the near future. We are urged to enlist Christian young people who are already trained for specialized work to meet the need for immediate service.

The Conferences are asked to furnish workers on the basis of one for each one thousand members, which would make our quota thirty-two extending over a four year period. *Can we meet this quota? I believe we can.*

My faith is based on the knowledge that we have young women already in college who are definitely pledged to all-time Christian service. Four of our conference scholarship girls finished at Scarritt last June. Three were commissioned by the Board of Missions and assigned as follows: Ruth Smith, Vashiti School, Thomasville, Georgia; Patricia Rothrock, Bethlehem Center, Augusta, Georgia; Evelyn Strader, India. Christine Crawford is a director of religious education.

Jane Stentz and Maggie Campbell are at Scarritt College and will finish in June. Jane expects to go to India as an I-3 and will probably sail with Evelyn. Maggie Campbell has been accepted by the Woman's Division and will be commissioned in the spring. We are expecting her appointment to our conference as a rural worker.

Three students are in Greensboro College and one is a senior expecting to attend Scarritt for further training. Three are in High Point College and two are seniors who also expect to go to Scarritt. One student is in the National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Missouri. Fifteen are in Pfeiffer Junior College, one in Bennett College, and one in Paine College. This makes a total of twenty-six students using Study Grants. Let us pray that the entire group may be missionary volunteers!

If we are to continue helping with the Study Grants added emphasis must be placed on giving more Scarritt Associate Memberships and larger Student Funds. A total of \$1,714.41 was paid to the Student fund and \$1,452.60 for Scarritt Associate Memberships. These funds do not apply on our third increase and

are over and above gifts. Let us all make a greater effort to interest friends, Bible classes, and other groups in these funds.

I urge you to set up a Committee on Missionary Personnel in your local church, with the secretary of Youth Work as chairman and including your pastor, the presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, and the secretary of Student Work. Present to your young people the needs of the home and foreign fields, secure missionaries and deaconesses as speakers whenever possible. This is an opportune time for capturing Christian youth and directing their God-given zeal into channels of Christian witness and work.

One Thousand New Missionaries . . . Thirty-two from this Conference. Let us work and pray to reach our goal!

MRS. C. N. CLARK, *Secretary*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

1. That we gladly assume our part in the objective of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to secure 1,000 new Missionaries and Deaconesses, 100 by June 1949 and 300 each year thereafter for the remaining three years of the quadrennium.

2. That there shall be an active Missionary Personnel Committee in the local church composed of the following: The Youth Secretary as chairman, working with the pastor, the President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the President of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Student Secretary.

3. That the committee shall work with the young people, present to them the need for volunteers in Christian service, counsel with them as to qualifications for service, physical, educational, religious, and the various types of work where recruits are urgently needed.

4. That due to the immediate urgency for missionaries, special appeals be made to young adults, Guild members, teachers, business and professional groups, college graduates to enlist them in full time Christian service.

5. That each member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Guild, feel a personal responsibility to pray for the youth of the church and help secure qualified workers.

6. That societies and individuals are urged to contribute to the Conference Student Fund, which fund will make possible to those students using Conference Study Grants, the completion of their senior college education.

7. That societies shall secure "Scarritt Associate Memberships," the money so raised to be used for Scarritt scholarships for our volunteers who need definite training for special fields of service.

8. That the Wesleyan Service Guild join with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in securing funds for the Student Fund and "Scarritt Associate Memberships."

9. That the committee on Missionary Personnel in each district be an active committee, carrying responsibility of continuous cultivation of all girls in the district in full-time Christian service. That they shall confer with the applicant and if she is a healthy, competent, well-balanced, socially adjusted young person with a sense of Christian mission who is willing to meet the Conference requirements, they then shall make their recommendation to the Conference Missionary Personnel Committee for their consideration.

STUDENTS RECEIVING WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA STUDY GRANTS, FOR 1948-49

Scarritt College

Maggie Queen Campbell Catawba, N. C.
Jane Stentz 41 Academy St., Concord, N. C.

Greensboro College

Mozelle McCormick	Rt. 3, Mount Airy, N. C.
Frieda Morgan	Midland, N. C.
Sara Puett	Dallas, N. C.

High Point College

Cora Conner	Route 3, Enka, N. C.
Frances Jackson	Rt. 2, Candler, N. C.
Betty Ruth Sinclair	207 S. Main St., Mooresville, N. C.

National College for Christian Workers

Geraldine Surratt	Southmont, N. C.
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Pfeiffer Junior College

Juanita Allen	Clyde, N. C.
Rose Anderson	Route 1, High Point, N. C.
Onita Costen	446 S. Green St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Martha Ann Eury	Stanfield, N. C.
Carolyn Gabriel	Sherrill's Ford, N. C.
Nancy Grant	Albemarle, N. C.
Colleen Grant	Route 3, Box 476, Greensboro, N. C.
Mary Margeret Houk	Rutherford College, N. C.
Mary Papena Patelidas	18 Swannanoa, Asheville, N. C.
Olivia Ann Raper	Box 23, Welcome, N. C.
Betty Jane Rice	Route 1, Canton, N. C.
Rachel Scott	Ann Street, Concord, N. C.
Peggy Jean Thomason	403 W. Center St., Lexington, N. C.
Martha Queen	Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.
Patricia White	Dallas, N. C.

Bennett College

Emma Neal Hazel	1416 East 3rd St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Paine College

Romenia Ford	808 Polk St., Charlotte, N. C.
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REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Every Christian woman should determine to grow day by day. There is no such thing as "holding our own." We must either make progress or slip backward, and we are "called" to be intelligent Christians, continually learning, continually improving our minds.

One of the best means we can suggest for improving our minds is through reading our religious journals. Religious journalism holds an important and strategic place in our world today. We are kept straight in our thinking on many subjects because of the sane, sensible and unbiased views of our Christian magazines, which we fail to get in our newspapers.

Through the use of the religious press we launch and carry forward to victory the campaigns designed for the improvement of the individual, the church and the world. Such has been true of our Program of Advance, the Crusade for Christ, and similar campaigns.

We have no other medium of Conference news than our North Carolina Christian Advocate, and no other means of distributing news, plans for the

promotion of the women's work and exchange of ideas than the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate. Again and again we express our appreciation to our Conference organ for the space given us, but now we feel it is time to do something more than say "thank you." We need to flood the office with new subscriptions. This is a vital part of our Program of Advance.

Some Conferences are discontinuing their official organs because of lack of support and are depending on the Chicago Christian Advocate for their news of Methodism. This is without doubt a step backward and it could happen in our own Conference, but let's not let it happen. If we could get a substantial increase in subscriptions we could again have 24 pages which would afford us a page every week, instead of every other week, and we would not have to pay for the pictures and other extras which we use to brighten up the pages.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. LESTER BALLARD, *Editor*

REPORT OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

February 22, 23, 24, 1949

Louisville, Kentucky! For a year we had been anticipating our visit to this famed city, and the realization was in no way disappointing. What do you think of when you hear the name of this city? To those of us who attended this conference, it brings thoughts of a city of friendly people. Courtesy seemed to be the watchword of each individual. The Mayor personally met our president, Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, when she arrived and took her to the hotel. Those of us who used cabs found the drivers polite and helpful. The Louisville and Kentucky conferences were co-hostesses, and they did all one could desire to make us feel welcome.

The sessions were held in the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, and it seemed the entire membership co-operated with their pastor, Dr. I. M. Hargett, to make our days among them pleasant ones. The music which was planned by the Ministers of Music of the church, was soul-inspiring, and at all times the flowers in the Sanctuary were beautiful. One must also pay tribute to the large numbers of ladies who prepared and served the three meals we ate in the church dining room. Much work was done in preparation for our coming, and it all helped make our stay in Louisville a pleasant one.

The executive committee met Sunday afternoon for a retreat directed by Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Secretary of Spiritual Life for our jurisdiction. She centered our thoughts on God's abiding presence and help. We spent Monday in a business session which recessed for us to attend an enjoyable dinner given at six o'clock in the Arts Club by our members from the hostess conferences. This pre-conference executive meeting adjourned about eleven o'clock that evening. On Tuesday morning the Standing Committees of the organization met at nine o'clock, and were followed at two o'clock by the Clinics on Ways to Advance which were attended by the entire delegated body. At five-thirty we met in the dining room of the church to attend the dinner in honor of the World Federation of Methodist Women. The costumes of the ladies serving the meal and the flags of the nations which were displayed in many parts of the room made us realize more fully than ever before we Methodist Women do have sisters around the world. The after-dinner speakers were Mrs. Frank Bell, who told us about "Women in Mexico," and Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, who told us about "Women in Cuba." Both spoke from information gained by travel in these countries.

The Conference formally opened with the evening session at seven-thirty. Mrs. E. L. Hillman had served as Chairman of the Program Committee, and much praise is due her and those working with her for the outstanding program they assembled. Not only were the speakers of national importance in church circles, but the details of each session were faultless.

Bishop W. T. Watkins of the Louisville area was in charge of the Silent Communion Service. At this time an offering of \$328.00 was taken to supply food and medicine for Japanese children. Bishop Watkins also led the worship service each morning at nine o'clock. Following the communion service Dr. Garland E. Hopkins, Secretary of the Foreign Division of the Board of Missions, brought the opening address of the Conference. He used as his topic, "Christian Missions in a Post-Colonial World." We were shocked to learn that today we have thirty per cent less missionaries than were on the field in 1936. He warned us that *it is* already late, but he also insisted it will never be any earlier and urged that we begin now the advance that we may be what the world needs. Dr. E. Harold Mohn, Executive Director of The Advance for Christ and His Church, addressed us Thursday evening, telling of the "Marks of an Advancing Church." We were challenged by his statements: "As a church we have the greatest opportunity that has come to an organization in two thousand years. Never have so many people depended so entirely on a group as on Christians today." The noon-tide messages were brought by Dr. Harold Bosley, Dean of the Divinity School of Duke University. His topics were "Christ Limited Is Christ Betrayed" and "We Believe in the Church." He told us we must be fearless and courageous as we preach Christ.

We were honored to have with us ten of the officers of the Woman's Division, including our newly elected president, Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, who addressed us Wednesday evening. Most of the other officers spoke to us about their phase of the work, and their messages were inspiring and helpful. Each jurisdiction officer brought her report. These will be printed in the Journal of the Southeastern Jurisdiction for 1949, and I urge you to read them there. The message of our President was most outstanding as she directed our thoughts first to those heroic women of the past who laid the foundations for our present day work. Dreamers she called them, and challenged us to note what has become of their dream. Then she directed our thoughts to the message we have for the world today, and urged us to make our lives consistent with our message, remembering that we find Christ only as we move forward. You will be rewarded by a careful study of her message.

Our Conference was fully represented by your elected delegates. Our president was there by virtue of her office, and also because of her Jurisdiction office of Chairman of the Research Committee. Your other representatives were Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Mrs. C. N. Clark, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Hauss, and Miss Lottie Duncan.

This was an election year and eleven changes were made. Our capable Vice-President, Mrs. E. U. Robinson, was elected President. Again I am referring you to the Journal to acquaint yourself with the other new officers except the Recording Secretary. It gives me distinct pleasure to tell you our own Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., was elected to this responsible office. The capable manner in which she filled this office in our own Conference for a term of eight years made the research committee know they could do no better. I am sure you join me in wishing for her much joyous satisfaction as she assumes the duties of this new office. Mrs. J. W. Payne goes out of office as Chairman of the Research Committee, but was elected to the Jurisdiction Executive Committee from the Board of Missions Members, and will be expected to attend all Jurisdiction Executive Committee

meetings. In her capacity as Chairman of the Research Committee, Mrs. Payne proved so valuable that they could not allow her to leave the group.

The closing service of the Conference was the installation and dedication of officers. As we knelt at the altar with the sanctuary in darkness save for light streaming from a large cross and globe of the world placed at the foot of the cross, we each one felt the grave responsibility resting on Christians today. Also we were thankful for our glorious opportunity for service. Just as the responsibility is yours, so is the opportunity.

MRS. J. W. HARBISON

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT REPORT

In reviewing the work of the year 1948 we believe it to be one of the best the Asheville District has experienced. Probably one reason for this is the fact that we had the great privilege and pleasure of having the Annual Meeting in our midst last spring. The fellowship gained through our preparation for this meeting in addition to the inspiration derived from the meeting itself, proved to be invaluable to our women.

The District Meeting held in Brevard, The Educational Seminar at Central, and Officers' Training Day were days long to be remembered, not only for the large attendance, but for the inspiration and information received, which has reflected in the work of each society in the district. The four zone meetings and the quarterly Executive Meetings held during the year have contributed to the success of the work. We realize we have passed from infancy to young life during these first eight years of the W. S. C. S., and as the tasks unfold for us our women are eager to do their best. Many, and just as varied as the number of societies in the district, are the projects carried on.

Splendid work has been done in the Missionary Education department, and we feel that our School of Missions at Pfeiffer College is largely responsible for this. The more the women learn, the more interest is shown, and the good work done in the Supply Department is the result of learning of the needs of the world.

The work of the Children, Youth, and the Student Departments is still being stressed, and we feel that the work already done and being done will bring us excellent results in a few years and that the Asheville District will receive much from the people helped in these departments.

The W. S. G. has a fine program to meet the needs of our unemployed women, and the fellowship they enjoy is reflected in their deep interest in the work.

In the work of the C. S. R. & L. C. A. much good has been accomplished, and we realize there is much more for us to do.

The C. S. R. and Spiritual Life are so closely connected that we feel one develops the other, and that these departments are the foundation of all the others.

We lost 3 societies in our district but had 3 new ones organized.

The Four Point Program has been stressed in the entire district and we realize that if each member wins one new woman and they each become well informed that our district will succeed in the entire program. Most of our societies observed Advance Day, January 6th, with the Advance Clipper sent out for that day. It was very successful. The Clipper No. 2 and 3 were mailed out promptly. This program is a challenging one and our aim is to give each Methodist Woman in our district an opportunity to experience this fuller Christian life and to that end we pledge our efforts.

AMY B. HACKNEY, *President*

ANNIE B. GARREN, *Promotion Secretary*

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT REPORT

MRS. GEORGE W. DOOLEY, *Promotion Secretary Pro Tem*

As the new year approaches, we are aware of the necessity for taking an inventory of the work of the year just ending. This examination reveals much done, and much yet undone, and we are faced with the challenge which the new year presents, with some handicaps.

Mrs. L. E. Brown, whom we all love and admire, had to resign as Promotion Secretary early in December, on account of illness. It will be difficult to replace her; because she was indeed efficient in the work, and her personal magnetism was an inspiration to us all.

The Charlotte District deemed it a privilege to present Mrs. Brown with an Honorary Life Membership as a token of our appreciation.

Due to the untiring efforts of the District Officers and the Local Societies, we have had a good year. We have 74 Societies, with five new ones: Center, Fountain Hill, Methodist Home, Pleasant Grove, Stallings and St. Paul. The total membership in the W. S. C. S. is 3,565 with a gain of 173. Heath Memorial Church has every woman in the church a member of the W. S. C. S. There are 15 W. S. G. units, with 500 members. This is a gain of 59 members.

Among other outstanding accomplishments is a total enrollment of 3,578 in study classes, with one outstanding study having been taught by Mrs. Ames. We were first in the ten Districts of the Conference in cash value Supply Work.

One of the spiritual highlights of the year was the Spiritual Life Retreat led by Mrs. Stentz, assisted by her daughter, Jane.

\$224.00 was raised by the District to assist a girl attending Paine College on a conference scholarship.

Our new Secretary of Status of Women is very enthusiastic, and the work is going forward advantageously under her direction. An effort is being made to make each member aware of her special talents, and where they may be used to best advantage.

The District contributes generously to the Charlotte Bethlehem Center, which is doing a very worthwhile job.

The District Meeting, the Seminar and the three Zone Meetings were well attended, and interest prevailed throughout the District. The District has held quarterly executive committee meetings, after which letters were gotten out to the Local Societies regarding the work.

Time and space do not permit a detailed listing of the fine work accomplished by the District Officers and the Local Societies.

With the help of the Master, we hope to go forward and accomplish even more next year than we have in this year just ending.

GASTONIA DISTRICT

MRS. R. C. NIMON, *Promotion Secretary*

"Father, Thy mercies past we own,
And Thy continued care;
To Thee presenting, through Thy Son,
Whate'er we have or are."

Another year is ended and we feel that much work has been done for the Master. Our hearts are grateful unto Him for all that has been achieved in this district.

We are so happy to report that ten new Societies have been organized during the past twelve months, namely: Beulah, Crouse, Crowell Memorial, Fairfield,

Mt. Moriah, Mt. Pleasant (Cleveland Circuit), New Home, Pine Grove, Russell's Chapel and Snow Hill. Three of these are "Advance" Societies, thus we are particularly proud of them. The increase in our district this year totals 296 members.

Quarterly letters from the District Secretaries were put in the form of an attractive book of mimeographed pages called "Light Bearer;" two to each society. One copy was kept by each President; the other taken apart and each letter given to the woman holding that respective office. These have been enthusiastically received and found very helpful.

An "Honor Roll" of those societies reporting on time has been kept and this has encouraged a larger per cent of prompt reporting.

It is difficult to report the Spiritual Life work in statistics, but we know our women have been praying together and in private, ministering to shut-ins, presenting stewardship and giving an offering, over \$900, to the Week of Prayer. Money has also been sent to the American Bible Society for the spread of the Gospel in that form.

The Wesleyan Service Guilds of our district are doing a fine work in meeting the needs of the business women among us, giving them an opportunity to serve their Lord at home and abroad.

Many societies, including about 2,000 women, have participated in Study Classes this past year. Stress has been placed on following up such studies by taking a Missionary Special in that respective field of work.

Our district is proud of the three girls from among us who are making use of Study Grants. Sara Puett at Greensboro College, Martha Queen and Patricia White at Pfeiffer Junior College. Personal interest has been shown by the district societies through their liberal giving to the Sara Puett Fund.

The Children have responded generously following their mission studies and Vacation Bible School work in the fields of China, Cherokee Indians, Bethlehem Center and other work at home and abroad. These service projects included not only money but supplies for the needs of God's children everywhere in the world.

In the department of Christian Social Relations we have expanded wonderfully in realizing an out-reach in international relations in sending clothing, food and money for overseas relief, in interracial relations by caring for the needs of other races in our communities, in Christian citizenship by urging the women to register and vote against beer and wine in the county elections held within our district, in work for the improvement of church buildings and parsonages. The Supply Department has also shown growth by stressing that each society send in the designated supplies each quarter—thus going the Second Mile. Gifts for a sewing machine for Miss Ethel Bost, a missionary in China, amounted to \$160.

Though the office of Status of Women is new to us we are coming to realize its importance as several societies have distributed to their members sheets on which they indicated their talents and willingness to serve in the local church.

Emphasis has been placed upon every officer becoming a subscriber to the Methodist Woman and the following have attained the 100% goal: Sharon, Hoyle Memorial, Lafayette St. (Shelby), First Church (Belmont), First Church, Rhyne Heights (Lincolnton), Crouse, Stanley, St. Peter's, Lowell, El Bethel, Dallas, and East End (Gastonia).

Out of the 18 circuits on our District 7 are now completely organized, having a society at each church on the circuit. The other 11 are being urged to complete the organization of their unorganized churches.

The preceding record is written because our women of the Gastonia District have recognized and taken their places in the work of the Church of Christ.

"Is your place a small place?
Tend it with care;—
Is your place a large place?
Guard it with care;—
He set you there.
Whate'er your place, it is
Not yours alone, but His
Who set you there."

As we face the future let our watchword ever be: Advance for Christ and His Church.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT REPORT

I said to the man at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread the unknown." He replied: "Go out into the darkness and place thy hand in the hand of God." "It was better than a light to your pathway."

In the great adventure of assuming the responsibility of the promotional work of the Greensboro District, only His might and power have sustained.

This has been a blessingful and enlightening service—not easy. It was so much bigger than I that I shrunk away from it, only to discover anew that we never walk alone in our Maker's service. To serve with 4,327 consecrated women, constituting the membership of 79 units of the great Woman's Society of Christian Service is indeed a revelation. Throughout all the change of the program year, the transition period of change of year, and the great Advance, not one complaint did I hear voiced. Only the seeking of information and knowledge that they in their own Societies might better follow in His train.

It was these women who added 286 new members to the mighty throng; it was they who gave \$1,808.30 to Supplies Work; it was they whose hearts, warmed through Missionary Education, gave \$4,665.00 to Missionary Specials.

Faithful, loyal District Secretaries have served and shared their knowledge all along the way. Many outstanding activities have been noted, such as, sharing in the gift of Bibles and cash for Bibles to Japan, a fine gift to the Cherokee children at Christmas, the year's schooling to our Frances Jackson in High Point College, and our Quiet Days Apart with a beautifully appointed sacrificial meal in the Lenten one.

Cash value of Supply Work was the splendid sum of \$1,808.30 and for Christian Social Relations \$37,292.29 was spent.

MRS. HAL FIELDS

District Promotion Secretary

MARION DISTRICT

MRS. A. T. ABERNETHY, *President*

MISS UNA EDWARDS, *Promotion Secretary*

Through the loyalty of the Methodist women of the Marion District, we have **ADVANCED** in all departments of our work. The District is well organized all officers are alert, informed, capable women to whom the success of the work is largely due.

We have Sub-Districts organized with four of the best leaders in the Conference serving as chairmen. Meetings have been held in each Sub-District under

the leadership of the chairman, with the ADVANCE Program presented by District and Conference officers. We are exceedingly fortunate to have two returned missionaries in our District serve as Sub-District chairmen, Mrs. J. F. Barden, of Boone, and Mrs. N. S. Ogburn, of Old Fort. Our two Conference officers, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., and Mrs. R. I. Corbett, have been a great help and inspiration.

Our District Executive Board accepted the Recommendations and Suggestions for Day of Advance Program in January and made special effort for each local Society to observe it. Realizing the spiritual preparation was most important, the Fellowship of Intercession was informed of the Day and their prayers solicited.

Five new societies were organized during the year, we have a 10% net gain in membership, and are fifth in the Conference in per capita giving.

A great source of encouragement has been the cooperation of the local pastors in organizing and maintaining new societies.

There is a clear call for leadership in the Youth Work in our District. Only about one-third of our societies have secretaries of Youth Work. This is a responsibility great enough to challenge the ablest women in the society.

Realizing that our future missionaries at home and abroad are NOW in college, our local secretaries of Student Work keep in touch with their college students, send them church bulletins, subscriptions to *Motive* and *Power*. We hope to enlist some of the students at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone for full-time Christian Service. Under the Leadership of Mrs. Jams Council, of Boone, new District Secretary of Student Work, and our Missionary Personnel Secretary, Mrs. C. V. Lael, we hope to keep these students missionary-minded.

The Department of Christian Social Relations has been active in the work of the local church and church family as well as the broader needs of the world family. Through this department our women have been urged to read, study and understand world conditions, to know and support legislation that will improve and help the world family.

Because the women of the District know they must be informed to be aware of the needs of the world, they have been awakened to these needs and responsibilities through Missionary Education obtained from study classes held in the local societies and are now leading in the Conference in increased number of study classes.

To each member and officer we are grateful for the achievements of the year and look forward prayerfully and confidently to a real ADVANCE in the Marion District in 1949.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

During 1948 Salisbury District tried, first of all, to strengthen the spiritual foundation of her members, beginning with the executive board and carrying the flame to the individual woman, even in our smallest societies. Mrs. Stentz's fine messages and example proved a great leavening agent, as did the consecration to Christian duty shown by other conference and district officers. Our district has the inspiration of the Pfeiffer College Retreat and School of Missions each June, easily available to every member of the W. S. C. S. We work for a larger use of this privilege.

We are proud of our program of visitation planned and carried out in May and June each year, when teams of district officers, two by two, contact every society. Their recommendations followed the regular programs and were in turn followed by lively discussion periods.

Our April District Meeting at Central Church, Albemarle, and the September District Meeting and Educational Seminar at Forest Hill Church in Concord, had the largest attendance in district history with fine coverage of the whole district.

We sent goal charts to all groups early in the year. Reporting increased to 56 out of 73 societies on time and 66 reporting regularly. Salisbury District has the smallest number of unorganized churches in the conference, 11, with 2 new churches, one now organized. There are 2 new W. S. C. S., Porter and Memorial at Kannapolis. Since January the Cedar Grove church has been re-activated. Our 365 new members is the largest in the conference. Our percentage of church members enrolled in W.S.C.S. is third in the conference. We are working hard to enroll every woman and make active members of them all.

More conference standings—we are 3rd in missionary specials; our children raised \$139.19 for the Cherokee Bus fund, largest amount raised. We are 3rd in subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and the World Outlook but 4th in number of officers taking. 47 groups observed the Quiet Day Apart with a collection of \$795.10. We were 2nd in cash value of Supplies although only 6th in number of reports received. The W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. gave for the year a total of \$14,705.94, with \$655 in special memberships and a memorial.

In the words of our Supply chairman: "In the last three or four years we have trebled our gifts to the needy in our fields, going not only the second mile but almost around the world!" To every woman who has helped make this possible Salisbury District is deeply grateful.

Mrs. Chi M. Waggoner, *President*

Mrs. Geddie B. Strickland, *Promotion Secretary*

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

The Statesville District of the W. S. C. S. accepted as their goal for 1948, 100% societies reporting on time each quarter to Mrs. T. V. Goode. As your promotion secretary, I am happy to report that the first and third quarters, we reached this goal, all but five the second quarter, and six, the fourth. Ladies, you are to be commended; you have proven that you can reach this goal. Will you not strive as never before to make a 100% perfect record in the coming year.

Two District Executive Board Meetings were held; one, in the spring with Mrs. J. Clay Madison at Hickory and one, in the fall, with Mrs. Lloyd Rash at Blowing Rock, where plans were made enthusiastically for the year's work. These meetings bring a closer fellowship among the local societies, district officers, conference officers and the Wesleyan Service Guild. This is where the ground work for the five zone meetings held in the spring and fall are planned and tentative dates announced and accepted. These were held at the following places in the spring and fall of 1948:

Zone 1, Rhodhiss, Granite Falls; Friendship, Wilkesboro.

Zone 2, Maiden Church, Maiden; Abernethy Memorial Church, Newton.

Zone 3, Cool Springs Church, Cool Springs; Rose Chapel, Statesville.

Zone 4, Williamson Chapel, Mooresville; Centenary Church, Mooresville.

Ashe County Zone, Hilton Church, Sturgill; Bethany Church, West Jefferson.

Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle was given an hour apart at the fall zone meetings. She conducted a most impressive dedication service, after which each person put an offering on the altar for underprivileged children of Europe amounting to a total of \$150. Mrs. Hornbuckle's faithfulness in spite of the illness of Mr. Hornbuckle, who urged her to go on with her work, will long be remembered and revered.

We held our District Meeting, May 13th, at Granite Falls Church with a record attendance; it was a day of encouragement and inspiration. Our special speakers were our beloved Mrs. C. C. Weaver, President Emeritus, and Rev. J. Clay Madison, who had just returned from China. Mrs. S. A. Rhyne, Conference Secretary of Children's Work, led the afternoon devotional. Life Memberships were presented from the District by Mrs. T. V. Goode to Mrs. Earl Kunkle, Mrs. H. Ross Bunch and Mrs. C. T. Leonard.

Our District Seminar, which met September 16th at North Wilkesboro was promoted by District Vice-President Mrs. J. Clay Madison, District Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. John B. Steele, and District Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle. Conference officers, who were speakers for the day, were Miss Lilian Walker, Secretary of Missionary Service and Mrs. C. A. York, Secretary of Missionary Education. It was well attended, successful and outstanding in many respects.

May we take a look at the picture which we have made for the year 1948. Many letters, bulletins, and advance clippers were mailed during the year to each society as well as much correspondence with individuals carried on by the Secretary of Promotion. Letters and information were also sent out by the District Officers and Zone Chairmen. We started with 80 societies, losing 3, Smithport, Olivet, and Roundabout, by boundary changes and gained one, Shiloh, closing the year with 78. Our membership grew from 1,977 to ,871 members. The W. S. G. started the year with 10 losing 2 during the year, 1 being absorbed by W. S. C. S., leaving a total of 8 with membership growing from 226 to 231. Eighteen societies reported all officers subscribers to the Methodist Woman; Jurisdictional classes, 31, approved 175 and efficiency 125 with a total enrollment of 2,837 members; Spiritual Life Secretaries in 74 societies; Missionary Specials—Foreign, 4; Home, 2; Children's Work, 70 secretaries reporting; Secretary Supply—Adult cash, \$1,205.70, Children, \$115.08, Missionaries, \$258.-45, coupons, 2,722 and cash value, \$320.05; Secretary C.S.R. and L.C.A. reporting a grand total of \$15,873.64 by W. S. C. S. and \$1,199.97 by W. S. G.; 61 societies reporting the use of Goal Charts; and 37 attending Conference at Asheville, April 13th. The Scholarship Fund was generously responded to by all. \$13,488.38 was the total sent to the Conference Treasurer by W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. Our pledge for the year being \$9,500, you can see by this that we went over the top for which we are most grateful because the needs are so many and great.

Abernathy Memorial, Newton, is outstanding in trying for new members; they had a reception for the young mothers, inviting them to join and gained 14 members. Race St., Statesville, showed the most interest by having three attend the Pfeiffer School of Missions.

After looking at just the high lights of this picture, which we know to be the best ever made by the Statesville District, we want to express to our local Societies, Wesleyan Service Guild, Promotion Secretary, District Officers, Conference Officers, Pastors, and District Superintendent our deepest appreciation and thanks for their cooperation, inspiration, and faithfulness. You, truly, have painted a lasting picture because we know only what is done for Christ lasts.

Submitted by,

MRS. RALPH C. SHERRILL, *President*

MRS. T. V. GOODE, *Promotion Secretary*

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT

The Thomasville District now has 102 societies, the most in the Western North Carolina Conference. We lost two during the year, one due to merging, and gained three. They are: Tabernacle, Fulton, and Fairview-Mt. Vernon. The

societies vary in memberships from 9 to 155. The total membership at the end of 1948 was 3,787.

We have stressed reporting and as a result are getting better reports, though we are yet far from the perfect reports we still hope for.

Our District Meeting was held at Concord Church, Coleridge, in May. Conference officers present were Mrs. J. Dale Stentz and Mrs. J. G. Winkler. Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Southeastern Jurisdiction Secretary Supplies, was also present. The presence of these officers and the messages brought by them added greatly to the inspiration found at this meeting. Sub-district meetings were held in each of the three counties in the district. They were well attended and proved profitable to those present. A Seminar of Missionary Education was held in the fall. A full days program was well planned and the attendance was good. We would like to thank all officers, Jurisdictional, Conference, District and Local, who have made all these meetings in the district successful.

Three District Executive Meetings have been held. These were luncheon meetings, and were well attended by all district officers and the conference officers living in the district. We feel very fortunate in having two Conference officers living in the Thomasville District, Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., Vice-President, and Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Secretary Youth Work.

The Thomasville District Conference was attended by the Promotion Secretary and a report of the year's work was given. She also attended the District Rally for Advance in December and presented the Advance Program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service there.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is a wide-awake group, and accomplishes much. Mrs. J. O. Branson is secretary and is alert to all work to be done. We now have 15 units with 557 members.

Our District pledge of \$11,000 was topped by \$559.40. Our Week-of-Prayer offering was \$923.65. At this Conference we are making our pledge for the new year \$15,000. Eight Life Memberships were given last year. Gains were made in subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and The World Outlook. Mrs. Don McGlohon is a most enthusiastic secretary and will not be satisfied until she has every officer in each society a subscriber. It is largely due to her efforts that we received reports from 97 of our societies the fourth quarter.

The number enrolled in Mission Study Courses doubled that of 1947 with 2,121 members reported enrolled. The work in the Supply Department also showed a decided increase. The W. S. C. S. giving \$9,528.34; W. S. G. \$1,785.32; M. Y. F. \$245.74. The cash gift to Evelyn Strader at Christmas was \$177.55.

The Thomasville tops all districts in the Conference in the Student Fund, giving \$420.00. At the present time three girls are enrolled: Olivia Ann Raper and Peggy Jean Thompson at Pfeiffer College; Geraldine Surratt at National College for Christian Workers at Kansas City.

The new district parsonage at Thomasville has recently been completed. The societies in the district have contributed generously to the "furnishing fund." The parsonage will fill a great need in the district and the women are proud to have had a part in providing some little "extras" for it.

As we look back over the past year, we see that a definite gain has been made, but the needs ahead of us present a challenge so great, that we shall need the efforts of every member in order to meet them, but with nearly four thousand women uniting we are sure to Advance.

MRS. J. A. SPENCE, *President*

MRS. CLARENCE C. CRANFORD, *Promotion Secretary*

REPORT OF THE WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT

The service, giving, prayer for the year 1948, in the W. S. C. S. in the Waynesville District are now history. We earnestly hope and pray that the Heavenly Father can use all of this for His glory and the advance of His cause. We have been much encouraged by the organization of seven new societies and the enrollment of 116 new members. We now have 45 societies and all charges on the district are organized.

If an increase in giving is an indication of spiritual growth, this also is encouraging. We overpaid our pledge by more than \$900.00. Our Penny-a-Day fund amounted to \$247.79, the Week of Prayer \$318.43, Scarritt Associate Fund \$82.50 and Conference Student Fund \$331.91. Our per capita giving was \$4.26 which is third highest in the conference.

Our children's work shows much improvement.

While not enough of our societies are taking study seriously, we do have a number who take the matter of being well informed very seriously, and have given time for real study, which will surely bear fruit.

Two executive meetings were held during the year where careful plans were made for the district work. One was held at Bryson City with Mrs. J. R. Long, District President, the other with Mrs. C. N. Clark at the District Parsonage at Waynesville. Our District and Zone meetings were all a real part of the year's work. The Advance program was emphasized at all four zone meetings.

In the absence of Mrs. Grover Davis, District Vice-President, Mrs. Russell Young, District Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, led our district in the Seminar. Mrs. J. D. Stenz. Mrs. C. A. York and Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, conference officers, all brought us help and inspiration.

Twelve women of the district were honored with life memberships.

The eight Wesleyan Service Guilds are doing splendid work with Miss Margaret Wilson of Bryson City as their leader.

Our prayer for 1949 is that both the W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Waynesville District may be useful in "The Advance for Christ and His Church."

MRS. J. R. LONG, *President*

MRS. JOHN H. CHRISTY, *Promotion Secretary*

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

The Winston-Salem District is proud of the four new societies that were organized during the year 1948, the 202 new members of the W. S. C. S., the one new Wesleyan Service Guild and its 21 new members.

The district has progressed in other respects besides these; in attendance at seminars, district and sub-district meetings, with practically all district officers and some conference officers present at each meeting. The interest shown at the four sub-district meetings was unusually fine. We were especially fortunate in having Mrs. C. C. Weaver with us at all of our meetings to give us inspiration and a better understanding of the work ahead of us for our Advance Program.

The Annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was well attended, 161 being present. One guild, Green Street No. 2, had tripled its membership. The district guild led the guilds of the conference in per capita giving.

Forty-two women from the district attended the Annual Conference in Asheville, eight women attended the Mission School at Pfeiffer College.

In Study Courses Winston-Salem stood second in enrollment, having 3,416 members—an increase over the year before. There were 24 Jurisdictional Classes.

The Supply Secretary reported \$200.00 sent Miss Strader at Christmas, and

\$1,097.88 received for Cash Supplies for the year. A total of 8,437 coupons were received.

Many societies reported local activities making money to help build and furnish churches and parsonages. One society on a country circuit built a house for three disabled women in need of a home. Bundles were sent to Europe. Shows at fairs were censored, with good results. A number of students were sent to the colored training school in Winston-Salem.

Vacation church schools were sponsored by the Children's Department. Much activity shown in Youth Work, many youth being used on W. S. C. S. programs. The Youth Fund amounted to \$367.44.

Fifteen Student Secretaries reported observing "Student Recognition Day" in the churches. \$140.20 was paid toward furnishing Wesley Foundation at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Four students from our district have study grants and are in college preparing for full-time Christian Service. Two are at Pfeiffer, one at Greensboro and one at Bennett.

Our Methodist Woman subscriptions totaled 580. World Outlook 413. Only six societies had every officer subscribing to the Methodist Woman.

Our pledge for 1948 was \$14,500.00 The total sent Conference Treasurer was \$19,521.70 from the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. This included \$1,252.92 for the Penny-a-Day Fund and \$1,146.45 for the Week of Prayer. Fifty societies observed the Week of Prayer. Also, \$1,020.00 for Special Memberships, 30 Life, one Honorary Life, one Honorary Junior and two Honorary Baby.

Although we have not advanced as much as we would like, we feel that our women will put forth a greater effort this year than ever before in order to meet the goals of the Advance Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. S. HIATT, *District President*

MRS. R. A. GEORGE, *District Promotion Secretary*

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL SOCIETIES

(No totals given on membership since Advance Societies are included.)

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Acton	18	\$ 105.50	\$ 423.46
Asbury	21	23.00	100.96
Asheville:			
Abernethy	21	101.12	1,327.00
Asbury Memorial	56	181.06	342.85
Biltmore	46	137.31	110.00
Central	312	2,996.42	2,181.04
French Broad	43	154.08	357.58
Haywood St.	75	528.53	438.68
Hillside-Merr.	134	809.05	1,244.20
Oakley	27	148.00	
West Asheville	170	1,042.05	1,368.69
Avery's Creek	12	30.20	
Bald Creek	15	38.50	200.00
Balfour	11	22.50	
Bell	11	20.50	327.79
Bethel	50	94.00	509.33
Bethesda	22	96.67	342.49

SOCIETIES	WSCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Black Mountain	64	326.85	435.07
Brevard	79	465.78	807.29
Clark's Chapel	18	27.00	
Dix Creek	12	9.00	
E. Flat Rock	15	111.40	46.40
Edneyville	15	39.75	
Elk Wood	12	73.00	
Emma	19	55.00	361.50
English Chapel	18	37.81	
Etowah	11	13.00	30.00
Fairview	19	58.00	2.29
Fletcher	41	285.41	405.53
Fruitland	15	19.00	
Grace	20	60.55	41.70
Hendersonville	168	999.86	509.08
Higgins Memorial	16	105.91	181.70
Hot Springs	17	40.00	335.19
Laurel Hill			
Leicester	26	8.50	
Marshall	11	23.00	87.70
Martin's Chapel	15	25.00	
Mills River	29	75.57	527.68
Montmorenci	21	67.00	3.00
Moore's Grove	15	12.00	
Oak Grove	30	29.75	229.44
Oak Hill	14	63.95	34.64
Oakley			30.00
Piney Mt.	55	25.00	388.20
Pleasant Hill	11	22.00	129.73
Salem			
Sardis	17	63.50	
Snowhill	29	30.00	701.38
Swannanoa	16	45.00	12.30
Tryon	38	118.35	96.95
Upward		15.00	
Weaverville	103	424.35	301.48
Total		\$10,303.78	\$14,972.27

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT

Ansonville	27	\$ 47.00	\$ 40.00
Asbury	21		
Bethel-Bethel			252.00
New Hope	23	37.00	
Unionville	14	4.50	
Bethlehem	64	108.29	993.25
Big Springs	39	211.35	184.76
Center-Marshville	5	2.00	
Charlotte:			
Belmont Park	81	403.23	421.50
Brevard Street	97	291.71	1,112.51
Calvary	105	440.00	839.65
Central Avenue	81	255.25	920.62

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Chadwick	78	280.06	471.23
Commonwealth	42	120.10	264.00
Dilworth	235	1,619.67	262.64
Duncan Memorial	25	58.26	80.00
First	327	2,797.67	163.95
Hawthorne Lane	188	1,674.91	2,167.45
Kilgo	45	130.26	431.10
Morris Field	47	1.00	97.50
Mouzon	59	151.03	251.25
Myers Park	243	2,012.30	255.44
Purcell	23	21.00	120.67
St. James	47	155.24	486.19
St. Johns	43	194.50	187.00
Spencer Memorial	21	170.00	
Wesley Heights	79	443.00	653.97
Cole Memorial	48	37.50	270.00
Concord	11	16.00	
Davidson	60	84.15	
Derita		207.69	
Fairview	33	60.95	529.49
Forestville	14	38.00	
Fountain Hill		1.00	
Harrison	45	350.35	85.00
Heath Memorial	12	18.00	6.50
Hickory Grove	76	321.00	372.13
Homestead	29	83.55	71.19
Hopewell	16	36.50	36.70
Indian Trail	47	8.75	550.00
Lilesville	16	52.53	65.00
Long Pine	17	3.00	4.40
Marshville	14	30.85	76.42
Marvin	15	35.00	
Matthews	41	80.00	267.50
Methodist Home	11		
Mineral Springs	38	120.27	150.83
Monroe—Benton Hgts.	10	22.00	302.40
Central	163	931.50	669.65
Moore's Chapel	22	98.25	12.00
Morven	25	161.82	221.05
Mt. Zion	42	249.68	22.25
McFarlane			326.11
New Hope-Bethel	18	34.39	30.00
North Monroe	18	61.00	297.50
Oak Grove	24	27.00	226.69
Olivet	19	42.50	109.50
Peachland	18	30.00	7.50
Pineville	40	139.05	37.76
Pleasant Garden			5,111.14
Pleasant Grove-Homestead	110	340.00	
Waxhaw	16	10.00	
Pleasant Hill	24	11.00	
Polkton	24	64.50	335.00
Prospect	24	38.00	

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Salem	9	8.00	
Savannah	17	51.00	32.47
Stallings			
Shiloh-Morven Chg.		10.00	
Thrift	20	202.00	20.00
Trinity	20	240.00	9.27
Union	17	35.00	
Wade	10	11.50	
Wadesboro	169	752.51	711.10
Waxhaw	40	108.00	36.21
Weddington	15	81.00	42.00
Wesley Chapel	15	11.00	16.58
Wingate	15	52.00	9.00
Total		\$17,037.12	\$21,727.02

GASTONIA DISTRICT

Antioch	6	\$	\$
Asbury	25	105.00	143.00
Belmont-First	42	327.87	526.00
Park St.	43	368.58	343.05
Bess Chapel	50	220.30	176.70
Bessemer City-Bethea	24	25.25	
Odell Mem.	53	220.11	236.96
Bethel		17.00	
Bethlehem	33	40.00	
Bethesda	18	65.12	35.00
Beulah	15	7.00	26.00
Boger City	58	198.75	453.00
Casar	12		
Cherryville	135	381.34	4,257.13
Clover Hill	22	189.14	109.29
Concord	19	146.20	51.50
Cramerton	31	75.00	359.45
Crouse	31	120.75	
Crowell Memorial	12		35.00
Dallas	25	213.45	98.69
Denver	15		
Ebenezer-Belmont	13	47.00	94.35
South Fork	15	16.75	47.65
El Bethel	18	43.00	375.50
Friendship	44	196.04	66.75
Gastonia-Bradley Mem.	28	263.00	19.00
Gastonia:			
East End	43	102.25	291.07
Main St.	309	1,471.74	1,022.35
Maylo	30	60.00	57.00
Myrtle	29	80.00	150.00
Smyre	39	40.00	
Trinity	29	32.50	
West End	48	177.50	132.00
Hebron	20	21.25	29.00
High Shoals	21		
Hills Chapel	24	22.50	1,115.46

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Iron Station	27	13.00	60.00
Ivey	24	21.00	3.00
Kadesh	37	188.00	85.00
K. Mountain: Central	125	445.72	1,182.13
Grace	32	63.00	2,768.59
Kistlers Union	16	44.50	11.50
Knob Creek	25	36.00	
Laboratory	19	12.50	198.50
Landers Chapel	20	66.00	150.00
Laurel Hill	21	45.95	35.00
Lawndale	19	166.35	
Lincolnton:			
First	155	711.80	573.90
McKendree	19	170.50	3.00
Rhyne Hgts.	22	159.44	116.42
Lowell	20	78.38	103.33
Marvin	18	11.53	24.50
Mary's Grove	24	46.25	223.53
McAdenville	14	12.00	200.00
Mt. Holly	75	612.81	1,051.15
Mt. Pleasant-Cleveland	11	40.00	
Rock Springs	26	3.00	251.42
Mt. Moriah	10		
New Home	10		75.20
New Hope	16	60.80	38.00
Oak Grove	14		
Palmtree-Lawndale	17	104.90	123.00
Vale		7.00	
Pine Grove	12		
Pisgah	22	125.50	45.00
Plateau	10	18.00	
Pleasant Grove	14	59.80	280.00
Polkville	32	178.02	98.00
Reeps Grove	12	5.00	138.75
Rehobeth-Polkville	22	15.00	
Rock Springs		15.00	
River Bend	20	20.00	
Russell's Chapel			
Salem	22	43.50	25.00
Sharon	54	346.73	780.60
Shelby-Central	222	1,809.55	1,848.39
Hoyle Memorial	23	161.11	964.70
Lafayette Street	85	424.63	186.00
Martin Street	16	37.00	902.75
Snow Hill	19	6.00	
South Point	38	169.10	58.97
Stanley	40	167.10	105.00
St. Peter	30	136.72	623.65
St. Paul	14	26.00	45.00
Sulphur Springs		10.00	277.00
Wesley's Chapel	23	16.25	687.50
Gastonia District Meeting		73.45	
Total		\$12,278.28	\$24,594.38

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

SOCIETIES	WECS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Bethel-Flat Rock Chg.	33	\$ 23.12	\$ 689.12
Bethlehem-Climax	40	261.50	816.62
Reidsville	21	60.75	
Burnett's Chapel	14	25.25	11.50
Center	25	60.50	
Community	30	34.00	1,751.00
Delta	15	42.00	200.00
Draper	66	175.89	1,100.00
Eden	14	87.20	
Fairgrove	18	21.25	
Flat Rock	22	39.40	47.50
Friendship-G. C.	41	92.75	361.51
H. R.	23	113.05	50.00
Gethsemane	31	61.93	100.59
Gibsonville	70	398.86	370.25
Gideon Grove	13	21.78	175.21
Greensboro-Bessemer	33	164.67	343.45
Bethel	26	181.60	55.00
Calvary	101	244.34	600.99
Caraway Memorial	44	153.86	1,668.46
Centenary	194	276.50	2,805.23
College Place	210	695.89	3,452.39
Glenwood	80	121.75	
Grace	281	244.25	733.33
Newlyn Street	31	206.75	115.00
Proximity	58	183.75	
West End	50	184.00	229.35
West Market St.	568	3,722.46	2,887.51
Groometown	20	49.36	138.27
Hickory Grove-Jamestown	18	85.50	279.84
Ruffin	15	21.00	
High Point-Calvary	81	225.00	180.00
First	236	2,296.76	1,289.23
Highland	32	81.91	597.15
Lebanon	42	180.34	140.50
Lindsey Memorial	30	90.00	50.00
Main St.	128	671.69	2,377.71
Rankin Memorial	61	67.51	531.58
Ward St.	67	453.88	1,347.06
Welch Memorial	63	320.00	90.10
Wesley Memorial	422	2,906.42	7,767.79
Jamestown	50	136.30	264.48
Julian	15		
Leaksville	47	402.86	607.00
Lee's Chapel	38	68.50	72.00
Lowe's	24	135.40	125.00
Madison	53	174.00	60.20
Mayodan	32	38.61	
Midway	60	76.00	481.78
Mitchell Grove	39	197.25	299.14
Morehead	23	53.00	33.12
Moriah	31	115.26	167.10

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Mt. Carmel	21	172.50	50.00
Mt. Pisgah	39	51.68	1,449.14
Mt. Pleasant	62	130.50	345.00
Mt. Pleasant-Liberty	35	104.10	263.86
Mt. Tabor	14	39.25	
Mt. Zion		37.95	
Muir's Chapel	52	305.55	1,534.92
Oakdale	24	118.10	122.62
Oak Ridge	25	20.00	1,019.02
Oak View	28	50.00	112.00
Pelham	32	238.11	219.99
Pleasant Garden	64	477.20	1,949.94
Pleasant Union	26	37.00	
Rehobeth	59	138.77	628.61
Reidsville-Lindsey St.	34	155.25	195.58
Main St.	216	1,335.48	648.00
Midway			49.00
Ruffin	49	155.70	43.03
Salem	18	23.00	
Sandy Run	20	35.00	
Spray	65	144.31	67.10
Stokesdale	38	60.00	778.00
Stoneville	36	216.00	72.84
St. Andrews	22	49.20	
Summerfield	29	66.43	130.00
St. Paul	21	50.00	97.23
Tabernacle	89	200.57	161.00
Vickery	32	45.30	100.00
Greensboro District Treasurer		185.58	
Greensboro District Treasurer		50.00	
Total		\$21,438.13	\$45,499.93

MARION DISTRICT

Alexander	17	\$ 86.25	\$ 434.00
Altamont	13		
Avondale	18	164.00	108.50
Bakersville	23	113.00	254.27
Bethel-Drexel	12	57.60	225.25
McDowell	21	3.00	
Bethlehem-Drexel	17	44.38	300.00
Mill Springs	17	36.20	384.39
Bollinger's Chapel	20	118.25	50.00
Boone	95	388.82	741.80
Caroleen	29	20.00	150.00
Caroleen-Central	13	8.00	
Cedar Grove	10	9.00	25.00
Cliffside	50	386.53	134.32
Clinchfield	14	25.00	133.00
Concord	13		50.00
Connelly Springs	20	79.16	127.50
Cross Mill	15	50.00	139.87
East Marion	15	94.85	

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Elk Park	14		
Ebenezer		9.00	
Forest City	68	799.00	577.82
Friendship	13	13.00	29.49
Gilboa	14	64.50	93.71
Gilkey	23	67.51	34.00
Glen Alpine	25	387.30	178.00
Glenwood	17	26.30	700.00
Henrietta	18	34.00	48.00
Hinson's Chapel	30	52.65	213.40
Hildebran	21	38.05	108.36
Hollis-Hopewell	13	54.30	9.00
Hopewell	29	19.00	61.50
Jonas Ridge	35	25.05	77.78
Kona	5	7.00	
Marion	79	618.92	1,952.72
Morganton	163	481.43	
Mt. Grove	23	53.00	47.50
Mt. Harmony	25	96.88	8.00
Mt. Hebron	23	17.00	23.51
Mt. Pleasant	20	36.00	32.00
Nebo	10	84.00	325.00
North Morganton	26	116.85	237.15
Oak Forest	18	35.00	86.05
Oak Grove	23	38.17	37.86
Oak Hill	34	144.55	50.00
Old Fort	16	120.90	54.50
Pine Grove	5		
Pleasant Grove	22	101.80	98.63
Hill	15	59.30	79.50
Valley	15		
Providence F. City	25	33.00	25.93
Marion	16	76.00	62.25
Red Hill	20		53.75
Roundabout	6	7.00	12.00
Rutherford College	27	239.05	813.99
Rutherfordton	56	387.24	169.50
Salem-Bostic	25	28.90	
Morganton	18	56.65	97.16
Shady Grove	23	84.44	142.00
Spindale	68	270.48	558.78
Spruce Pine	36	128.90	54.54
Tipton Hill	17		
Tipton Hill	17		
Valdese	58	451.85	780.85
Zion	14	31.30	200.00
Zion Memorial	14		
Rec'd from District Treasurer		25.00	
Rec'd Sec. Supply Work		28.55	
Rec'd Lael Scholarship		401.00	
Total		\$ 7,561.86	\$11,392.13

SALISBURY DISTRICT

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Albemarle:			
Central	160	\$ 766.55	\$ 254.90
First	109	295.05	574.00
Main Street	82	235.05	1,789.27
Palestine	14	40.00	229.08
Tabernacle	32	119.43	1,214.84
Badin	66	212.04	1,939.39
Bethany	16	25.65	357.00
Bethel-Cabarrus	25	100.20	341.00
Rowan	27	36.01	
Stanley	18		111.99
Bethlehem	15	42.64	88.00
Center Grove	26	71.40	410.00
China Grove	99	422.52	150.00
Cold Springs	27	71.05	
Concord:			
Ann Street	48	212.00	648.26
Central	145	1,686.55	542.21
Epworth	105	112.55	
Forest Hill	113	611.17	1,846.98
Harmony	20	59.00	55.25
Kerr Street	58	200.15	753.15
Roberta	40	200.00	470.00
Rocky Ridge	26	87.50	193.00
Westford	30	160.51	144.45
Friendship-Friendship	10	25.00	473.07
Gay's Chapel	12	34.65	54.60
Gold Hill		13.00	
Kannapolis:			
Bethpage	21	63.00	443.54
Jackson Park	85	281.15	1,202.10
Memorial	13		
Midway	58	188.52	637.97
Mt. Mitchell	26		261.55
North	85	247.00	1,280.76
Trinity	156	974.46	693.38
Landis	51	127.50	60.60
Liberty	22	37.31	19.63
Long St.-E. Spencer	26	88.94	168.05
Love's Grove	16	72.00	210.45
Chapel	11	15.30	
Matton's Grove	24	12.00	60.52
Mill Grove	14	40.00	98.96
Mt. Olivet	80	653.02	887.71
Mt. Pleasant	30	119.90	102.95
Mt. Tabor	22	43.00	40.00
Mt. Zion	21	27.00	121.62
New London	26	129.50	270.00
New Mt. Tabor	21	17.50	
Norwood	46	265.55	168.00
Oak Grove-Landis	10	58.70	91.35
Friendship	12	21.50	10.00

SOCIETIES	WSCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Pine Bluff	15	10.00	141.00
Pine Grove	8	18.00	203.08
Porter	17	25.00	4.67
Providence	22	10.00	1,023.67
Randell	10		44.50
Richfield	19	58.95	
Rock Grove	18	10.00	114.40
Rockwell	14	30.00	35.39
Salem	54	167.49	556.31
Salisbury			
Coburn Memorial	145	795.43	342.79
First	287	1,477.32	1,131.22
Main Street	24	80.00	539.81
Park Avenue	110	254.00	434.28
Rowan Mill	10	20.00	280.00
Yadkin	18	39.65	34.50
Shiloh-Bethpage	19	8.00	279.00
Granite Quarry	35	62.50	462.74
South China Grove	15	17.00	
South River	12	12.00	184.00
Spencer-Central	154	350.45	1,045.43
Stony Hill	33	20.00	70.33
Union Chapel	22	77.50	
Unity	19	28.25	
Wesley Chapel	38	99.00	6.50
Woodleaf	22	86.54	1,334.51
Total		\$13,079.60	\$27,737.71

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

Bethany	26	\$ 28.00	\$ 59.54
Bethlehem	50	106.00	540.00
Beulah	14	7.50	
Catawba	65	281.72	1,050.45
Centenary	23	190.18	467.00
Center-B. C.	20	68.68	446.50
Hiddenite	16	8.25	
Clarksbury	32	65.58	25.00
Cleveland	15	29.87	
Colliers	12	23.40	286.40
Concord	27	108.51	
Coolsprings	15	75.20	62.24
Elmwood	19	30.00	
Fairgrove	19	52.90	8.50
Friendship-B. C.	35	55.12	149.22
U. G.	22	18.50	38.90
M. C.	25	53.47	10.00
Gamewell	17	200.00	230.00
Grace Chapel	27	5.00	120.00
Granite Falls	60	556.95	93.00
Grassy Creek	12	23.80	
Greenwood	11	1.00	
Harmony	34	119.85	56.00

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Helton	13	61.00	104.30
Hickory-Bethel	55	248.92	696.69
Hickory-First	163	1,266.74	79.16
Highland	30	186.51	446.47
Westview	72	158.97	1,496.72
Hiddenite	29	64.40	67.50
Hopewell	27	85.40	70.50
Hudson	26	281.30	529.85
Jefferson	24	50.00	200.75
Knox Chapel	15	26.35	3.00
Lancing	9	13.00	
Lenoir-First	195	992.75	275.46
South	24	109.00	83.00
Littlejohns	19	186.06	
Maiden	71	202.45	1,923.00
McKendree	26	3.00	27.00
Midway	16	20.00	
Millers Creek	12	10.00	
Monticello	27	29.00	
Mooresville-Broad St.	90	245.92	710.13
Central	169	373.31	1,054.60
Jones Mem.	22	5.00	12.75
Moravian Falls		2.00	
Mountain View	11	22.50	88.00
Nathans Creek	17		
New Salem	32	20.95	
Newton-Abernethy	35	111.50	1,086.65
First	80	517.96	2,596.46
North Wilkesboro	134	619.60	639.08
Olin	10	25.00	
Pisgah-B. C.	18	40.00	
Hiddenite	28	33.00	
Providence	28	61.30	15.75
Rocky Mount	39	80.00	36.25
Rocky Springs	22	31.04	31.95
Rose Chapel	21	63.47	153.50
Rhodhiss	16	22.00	24.45
Shiloh-B. C.	25	31.80	36.45
Shiloh-S	24		
South River	24	38.00	26.60
Statesville-Boulevard	34	81.70	137.00
Broad Street	181	1,322.47	327.15
Race Street	101	344.22	211.22
Stony Point	43	128.20	103.85
Taylorsville	37	150.21	748.12
Trinity	21	36.20	
Triplett	89	164.48	1,134.30
Troutman	36	77.58	182.20
Union	35	58.12	60.36
Union Grove	15	71.50	49.00
Vandersburg	22	163.10	15.70
Warrensville	8	51.90	66.00
Wesley Chapel		9.50	

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
West Jefferson	26	166.64	166.13
Whitnel	30	150.20	105.00
Wilkesboro	25	159.95	487.01
Williamson Chapel	40	70.79	76.44
District Sp. Life Mtg.		150.00	
Total		\$11,805.44	\$20,028.25

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT

Advance	20	\$ 76.00	\$ 775.07
Alleghany	12	2.65	53.00
Arcadia	28	42.00	345.16
Archdale	38	135.00	188.25
Asheboro-Central	143	596.80	1,225.88
First	155	885.03	381.74
Bethany-Liberty	15	30.00	554.49
Linwood	31		38.57
Rand. Gray's	30	32.00	1,198.00
Bethel-Rand. Gray's	18	56.65	65.25
Trinity	20	15.00	
Bethesda	45	60.00	173.48
Browers Chapel	21	89.36	638.80
Canaan-Denton	18	53.60	13.00
No. Davidson	28	187.00	182.61
Cedar Falls	11	100.26	259.93
Center-David	28	37.00	198.93
Welcome	36	101.00	297.60
Centenary	23	51.45	138.88
Central Falls	26	74.00	58.26
Chapel Hill	21	25.00	242.00
Charlotte	10		
Cid	15	45.00	45.27
Clarksbury	18		
Concord	30	50.00	235.76
Cooleemee	27	114.61	220.26
Cotton Grove	13	80.00	7.00
Denton-Central	25	47.00	
First	25	88.75	97.34
Ebenezer-Mt. Vernon	19	40.00	45.00
Welcome	37	22.00	142.81
Elbaville	22	45.75	233.50
Erlanger	20	15.00	
Fairfield	24	46.05	16.12
Fairgrove	23	74.00	141.56
Fairview	30	15.60	573.00
Farmer	20	92.00	30.00
Farmington	30	103.32	332.71
Flag Springs	18	26.05	47.47
Franklinville	37	58.13	25.00
Friendship	17	72.00	19.05
Fulton	16	1.00	700.00
Giles Chapel	12		
Good Hope	30	57.14	76.00

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Gray's Chapel	43	77.42	46.00
Greer's Chapel	17		114.30
Hopewell	35	70.00	23.80
Jackson Hill	15	72.00	44.03
Johnstown	22	10.00	25.00
Level Cross	18		
Lexington	138	737.26	414.10
Liberty-Davie	9	32.50	42.00
First	52	385.50	295.44
Lineberry	33	20.00	18.00
Linwood	23	53.00	
Macedonia	29	48.35	144.00
Midway	50	133.70	42.75
Mocks	21	31.20	254.70
Mocksville	83	280.80	1,123.93
Mt. Carmel	21		
Mt. Lebanon	12	47.00	102.68
Mt. Olivet-Dav.	47	216.66	256.35
Coleridge	12	35.00	43.75
Mt. Pleasant-Liberty	32	102.32	94.65
Thomasville		64.85	
Mt. Shepherd	11	4.00	
Mt. Vernon	9	72.00	62.40
New Mt. Vernon	18	51.13	8.67
New Salem	20	15.00	
Newsom	27	32.00	67.50
Old Union	20	48.00	
Pinewoods	32	15.00	35.00
Piney Grove	10	2.00	26.25
Pisgah	19	15.00	
Pleasant Grove-High Point	18	131.20	
Cid	17		
So. Dav.	18	49.00	65.50
Pleasant Hill	13	16.00	25.00
Prospect	23	55.00	76.34
Ramseur	42	203.00	739.53
Randleman-First	81	375.60	1,275.60
Rehobeth	25	3.00	112.10
Reeds	35	84.00	
Salem	9	31.50	
Seagrove	25	56.60	687.79
Shady Grove	28	63.45	175.93
Shiloh-Rand. Gray's	21	68.00	113.73
Shiloh-Shiloh	61	243.28	495.00
Siloam	14	18.00	26.00
Smith Grove	28	36.00	64.84
Spring Hill	30	15.00	15.17
Tabernacle	9		
Thomasville-First	89	329.21	2,299.35
Memorial	149	1,021.41	445.00
West End	31	32.00	370.14
Trinity-Trinity	27	116.07	261.31
Bethel	26		

SOCIETIES	WSCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Lexington	35	24.85	705.25
Tyro	62	30.00	
Unity	29	60.29	350.00
West Bend	24	36.00	
Yadkin College	9	15.00	10.25
Total		\$ 9,528.34	\$21,615.88

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT

Andrews	38	\$ 216.00	\$ 140.64
Bethel	38	132.95	233.00
Bryson City	25	160.99	424.00
Canton-Central	135	1,035.39	675.21
First	60	309.49	269.27
Cashiers	18	30.00	
Cherokee Indians		26.00	16.10
Clyde	56	188.15	500.00
Crabtree	29	35.00	75.00
Cullowhee	35	213.78	296.74
Dellwood	13		
Echota		1.00	
Elizabeth Chapel	24	103.71	74.37
Fairview	12	2.00	
Fines Creek	12	15.00	
Franklin	29	178.15	53.45
Haynesville	24	68.00	21.13
Hazelwood	10	23.25	
Highlands	7		
Iotla			
Ledford's Chapel	12	15.25	
Long's Chapel	41	221.00	297.50
Church	33	47.57	
Louisa Chapel			
Maiden	12	17.00	
Maple Grove	16	43.95	
Marshall's Chapel	15	16.55	150.00
Morning Star	37	46.00	
Mt. Zion	14	91.75	7.00
Murphy	43	303.76	510.35
Myers Chapel			
Oak Forest	16	44.00	
Piney Grove	16	27.00	
Plains	25	102.00	20.00
Robbinsville	32	50.00	
Rockwood	18	158.85	113.00
Salem	23	9.00	
Shady Grove	22	74.99	481.75
Shoal Creek			
Snow Hill	12	13.00	
Sylva	55	353.65	775.16
Waynesville	122	630.50	850.60
Webster	27	35.00	192.50
Whittier	14	45.50	10.00

SOCIETIES	WCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Union	15	25.00	25.00
District		25.00	
Total		\$ 5,135.18	\$ 6,210.77

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Antioch-Crews	25	\$ 18.25	\$ 13.75
Antioch-Rural Hall	39	79.00	758.46
Baltimore	25	55.00	
Bethel-Rural Hall	18	128.71	362.09
Winston-Salem	41	70.25	218.56
Bethlehem	25	16.00	260.00
Boonville	44	124.98	259.10
Brookstown	38	91.78	311.00
Center	15	31.00	
Clemmons	12	32.60	128.43
Concord	9	71.45	9.03
Cox's Chapel	28	15.00	
Crews	23	64.00	39.21
Dobson	26	58.50	602.74
Doub's	18	22.00	
East Bend	32	101.95	
Elkin	140	1,407.37	751.31
Elin Grove	21	211.66	58.09
Grassy Creek	24	73.00	100.00
Hanes	32	121.50	93.70
Hickory Ridge	20	93.00	20.00
Jonesville	18	46.22	847.33
Kernersville-Cherry St.	23	29.00	
Main St.	73	167.55	64.30
Lewisville	45	120.65	86.35
Marvin Chapel	82	231.52	34.21
Mitchell's Chapel	40	20.00	
Morris Chapel	30	114.62	377.97
Mt. Airy-Central	146	1,297.27	934.96
Epworth	15	21.00	
Franklin Hgts.	19	41.00	
Rockford St.	43	147.50	265.38
Mt. Carmel	28	115.03	42.00
Mt. Pleasant-Tob.	22	51.70	110.00
Winston-Salem	73	96.00	729.15
Mt. Tabor	183	305.07	1,817.98
Mt. Zion	19	24.20	73.50
New Hope	34	331.06	282.12
Oak Grove	23	32.00	97.88
Palmyra	10	12.80	
Pilot Mt.	41	225.83	1,185.00
Pine Grove	23	79.49	53.79
Pine Hall	25	96.86	192.24
Pinnacle	25	50.71	
Pisgah	29	30.00	
Pleasant Hill	19	118.75	25.75
Potato Creek	8	31.50	

SOCIETIES	WSCS Members	Total sent Conf. Treas. 1948	Total spent CSR & LCA
Roaring River	12	9.00	
Ronda & Maple Springs	12	40.56	22.00
Rural Hall	43	302.54	32.00
Salem	33	151.18	257.75
Sedge Garden	23	98.14	875.61
Sharon	22	5.00	
Shiloh	24	28.00	
Shiloh-Sparta	21		
Shoals	11	49.01	533.75
Smithtown	15		
Sparta	31	55.00	
St. Marks	6		
St. Paul	21	58.00	45.00
Traphill	22		
Trinity	16	7.50	
Union	16	146.76	
Union Ridge	26	60.25	156.48
Walkertown-Love's	44	299.45	685.82
Walnut Cove	53	122.21	1,968.52
Winston-Salem:			
Ardmore	143	1,020.87	788.60
Burkhead	136	877.40	560.34
Centenary	462	4,108.60	2,134.74
Central Terrace	90	1,159.29	1,586.20
First	64	97.25	85.75
Green Street	47	497.37	975.29
Maple Springs	43	328.86	532.62
Oak Sunmitt	70	131.00	971.08
Ogburn Memorial	58	246.21	518.89
Trinity	19	5.00	
Yadkinville	37	163.22	308.04
Zion	9	22.00	
Total		\$16,814.00	\$24,242.96

REPORTS FROM INSTITUTIONS

BETHLEHEM CENTER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

IVA MCCARTER, *Home Missionary*

The Bethlehem Center continues in its efforts to be good neighbors in the community which it serves. We are grateful to the Western North Carolina Conference for its interest in the work that we are doing, and for the splendid cooperation that we have received during the past year. Our thanks go also to the Woman's Division of Christian Service for financing our greatest needs of the year. The Division purchased a new furnace and hot water heater for the Center, which enabled us to lay linoleum in the kindergarten room, bathrooms, and kitchens.

Thirty-seven kindergarten children crowd our small building in the mornings for a busy time of play and worship, while older brothers and sisters participate in club activities in the afternoon and evening. Parent clubs and sewing classes

are serving as mediums for adult education. Volunteer workers are giving valuable assistance in directing our children's choir, scout groups, and instructing the older boys in shoe shop classes. The mild winter has kept our playground in almost continuous use, although our small space does not allow as much activity as we would like. The major portion of our playground belongs to next door neighbors who have generously allowed us to use this valuable piece of property. They are now thinking in terms of a new building on this lot, which would curtail our activities in a large measure.

Our building is being used by many worthwhile groups such as the Parent-Teacher Association, Boy and Girl Scout leaders, nursing classes, and various youth organizations. Our advisory board, which is made up of representatives from both the white and Negro race, is giving local churches an opportunity to bring about more Christian relations between the two races, and coming to a better understanding of one another.

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE, MISENHEIMER, N. C.

C. M. WAGGONER, *President*

Pfeiffer Junior College is an institution of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the University Senate of the Methodist Church, and the State Department of Public Instruction. It is a member of all the college associations open to junior colleges.

The college is supported by an annual apportionment granted by the Woman's Division, by income from an endowment left to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and other members of the Pfeiffer family, and by the yearly fees paid by its students. Gifts, cash supplies, and other contributions make possible the additional equipment necessary from time to time. The generous amount of cash supplies given by the women of the Western North Carolina Conference during 1948 will be used largely to modernize business offices and equipment.

Pfeiffer College provides for its students the basic survey courses necessary for those who will continue work at a senior college. Pfeiffer credits in these courses are transferable to any senior college. Vocational and semi-professional courses are offered those who will terminate their formal education at Pfeiffer. The college has a commercial department that has won a fine reputation among businessmen of the state and graduates of that department are in demand to fill splendid positions.

The purpose of Pfeiffer College is to prepare the minds and hearts of its students for effective and unselfish service in the professions and in the business world. In the pursuit of this ideal the college carries on a definite religious program. Attendance is required at the weekly chapel services and at the Sunday morning service in the Henry Pfeiffer Memorial Chapel. Besides these services vespers are held each Sunday evening and devotional services are held in the dormitories during the week. A Religious Activities Committee, composed of students and faculty members, plans the religious activities of the campus. The aim of this program is to broaden the students' knowledge of the Bible, of the church and their place in it, of the influence of the Christian religion on the life of their time, and the opportunities and obligations they have to the church and the church has to the world.

During the 1948-49 college year Pfeiffer has had enrolled 14 young women on scholarships from the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and five with other scholarships, who are preparing themselves for full time Christian Service.

Nine young men are preparing to enter the ministry.

While Pfeiffer, along with other colleges over the nation, has had to advance its fees during the recent time of increased prices of everything a college has to use, it still will take care of any deserving young person wanting an education, regardless of how little money he has.

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

MRS. CLAIRE LENNON, *Superintendent*

For the 62nd year Allen High School is filling a need for a Christian boarding school in Western North Carolina where, in 18 counties, there is only one other accredited high school for colored girls. It is also serving many girls from other sections who need a Christian home because of difficult home conditions or unhappy school situations. During this school year, we have had a total registration of 51 day students and 86 dormitory students. Twenty-two of the girls have not been able to pay the monthly fee of \$25 for room, board, and tuition, so they have work scholarships ranging from \$4 per month to the full \$25.

Of the 19 girls who graduated in 1948, 10 are now attending colleges, 3 of them being at Bennett College.

The library has been greatly improved this year through the purchase of over 120 new books, the revision of the card catalog, and the addition of venetian blinds.

This May one of our home missionaries, Miss Isabelle R. Jones, is retiring after 43 years of faithful service at Allen. During most of this time she has taught home economics and music; and at one time during her service, the salaries of the teachers were only \$25 per month. Miss Jones is a native of Greensboro and a graduate of Allen. She has taken the initiative in the organization of the Annual Spiritual Festival in which many schools and churches of Western N. C. participate, and she has for many years been an active member of the interracial committee planning the Race Relations Sunday services for the city.

The girls and the staff wish to express their sincere appreciation to the women and youth of western North Carolina for their generous support of our work.

BENNETT COLLEGE

DAVID D. JONES, *President*

Bennett College is closing its twenty-third year as a college for young Negro women. During this time it has grown from a college of ten students to a college of five hundred students coming from twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Africa, and the Virgin Islands. In these twenty-three years Bennett College has graduated 931 students. These young women are now serving in various capacities throughout North Carolina and the South. The partial breakdown of the occupations of the graduates is as follows: Social Workers, Program Directors, Home Demonstration Agents, Counselors, Physical Therapists, Stenographers, Nurses, Teachers, Photographers, Publicity Consultants, Librarians, Chemical Analysts, Medical Technicians, Doctors, Concert Artists, Homemakers.

From year to year there seems to be an increasing amount of good will in the Western North Carolina Conference and in other adjoining Conferences toward the work of Bennett College. This is highly appreciated.

The members of the Conference are cordially invited to visit the campus of Bennett College at their convenience to see what is being done there. Bennett College aspires to run an educational institution which will fit their graduates to take their places in the various communities where they will serve.

BETHLEHEM CENTER, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

MARIAN B. WOOTEN, *Head Resident*

This has been a year of evaluating. Evaluating our program, our workers, and our facilities.

Our program includes: Day care, Girl Scout troop, Hobby Club, Neighborhood Club, and a Savings Club. These activities are carried on by our day care staff and volunteers. Our health program has been greatly improved by the acceptance of our nursery as a training center for student nurses at K. B. Reynolds Hospital.

We have two workers who have been with us more than ten years, one college graduate with a home economics major, and three workers who have served two years.

The physical plant furnishings and equipment need a face lifting and some replacements. These improvements are in our planning for 1949.

We are slowly but surely expanding our program, our workers, and our facilities.

What the community thinks of our center was well expressed by a little four-year-old boy who said as we were preparing for the noon meal our first day back after polio ban, "I sho am glad to get back to this Bethlehem Center." He sat with his legs crossed talking to no one in particular.

We wish here to say "thank you" to all who helped make our work a success and the Bethlehem Center a place little boys and girls are glad to get back to.

SUNNY ACRES, LEWISVILLE, N. C.

HYDA HEARD, *Deaconess*

New things are very attractive to all of us. We are keen for a report of a new project whether it be written or verbal. There is a bit of sameness in a report of an established work, though the program be as full it is not quite so interesting, and we would be very disappointed if our new projects did not become established work.

My first report to Sunny Acres was made twelve years ago. Tho those of us at Sunny Acres, it is never old. What a joy to be associated with youth! Seldom does a group come that does not have someone to whom Sunny Acres is new; their pleasure and thrill is contagious. Each group is similar but different. Usually there is a surprise or something new about each. In the past twelve months we have had thirty-one conferences or retreats. The majority were young people's groups. There have been some splendid meetings with good leadership and fine young people. Some of these were composed of leaders of our conferences, our districts, sub-districts, Methodist students from over the state, Wesley Foundation groups, Directors of Religious Education of our conference, church groups and various unmentioned groups. I have found our groups very cooperative, and am convinced that we have fine young people thinking seriously and earnestly desiring to do their part for the cause of Christianity.

As a rural center, we enjoy our association with our local community, also those near by, whether it be at Sunny Acres, in their homes or in their community activities. We had an enjoyable Christmas, with a beautiful tree, a large attractive putz, open house with games around the projector with which we showed Christmas pictures (these pictures are shown at other times when wanted). We had ten Christmas socials at Sunny Acres including kindergarteners, Scouts, young people and adults.

The years pass so quickly. We are very thankful for the past year and are trusting in the New Year. Sunny Acres may accomplish more than it ever has in the past.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As the ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service comes to a close, we, the members of the Resolutions Committee, speaking for the delegates and visitors assembled wish to go on record as commending any and all who have helped in any way to make this one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings of our conference. The most careful consideration of our comfort, our convenience and pleasure has been anticipated.

The entire program has been well planned, the music inspirational, and the messages of the speakers have been informative and challenging. We are especially grateful to Bishop Costen J. Harrell, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Miss Leila Epps, and Mrs. Eloise Woolever, all guests of the conference, for the inspiration of their presence and their participation on our program.

We would express our thanks also to Mrs. J. Dale Stentz for her customary fine leadership of the early morning devotional period.

We would like to find the choicest words in which to express our sincere appreciation to the hostess church which has so graciously cared for our every need. To its pastor, Rev. Kenneth Goodson, for his genial hospitality and other services. To Mrs. G. C. Haltom, General Chairman, whose capacity for smooth organizational planning and executive ability are unsurpassed, and whose untiring efforts were in evidence on every hand.

To Mrs. J. H. Allred, Local President, for her gracious words of welcome.

To Miss Myrtle Davis who handled so well the publicity for the meeting.

To the pages for their courteous service on the floor.

To the Boy Scouts for their help in giving directions and assisting with baggage of guests.

To Mr. Jack Burris, Jr., for use of parking space for cars.

To the First Church Choir and the organists for the lovely music rendered.

To Mrs. Robert Davis and her committee for the lovely courtesy extended the Executive Board at the luncheon at the Emerywood Country Club.

To the local women for providing space for the two Book Rooms which displayed such attractive and helpful literature. To the Methodist Publishing House for sending Miss Elizabeth Hawks to help with the sale of their books and to Literature Headquarters for providing necessary books.

To all who offered their homes to guests.

To Mrs. C. K. Proctor and to High Point College for the attractive tea, and for the special music by the college choir.

To all those committees responsible for arrangements made for meals and transportation, etc.

And lastly, we would express our thanks to our president, Mrs. J. W. Payne, who presided over our meeting with grace, poise, and distinction.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. A. York

Mrs. S. O. Rhyne

Mrs. Carl King

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered delegates	325
Conference officers	35
Missionaries	7
Division Officers	2
Deaconesses	2
Bishop	1
Wesleyan Service Guild Members present for the banquet	230
(There was no accurate record kept of Wesleyan Service Guild members who attended the entire conference)	

MRS. A. H. WHITLEY, *Chairman*

MEMORIAL ROLL

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Mrs. Pearl Starnes, Mrs. C. Few, Mrs. T. C. Whisnant, Mrs. Jennie Le Cates Cannon, Mrs. Sue K. Hart, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. M. R. Allen, Mrs. E. C. Keith, Mrs. J. G. Andrews, Mrs. L. A. Grove, Mrs. Evelyn Plammons, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. F. J. Bates, Mrs. S. P. Burton, Mrs. Nettie Willett, Mrs. W. E. Teague, Mrs. Ollie Spivey, Mrs. Bertha Spivey, Mrs. C. P. Lingerfelt, Mrs. Billy Caps, Mrs. Bertha Lambertson, Miss Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Elbert I. Deem, Mrs. A. P. Thrash, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT

Mrs. Earl Gulledge, Mrs. A. M. Mellon, Miss Annie Page, Mrs. J. S. Teal, Mrs. S. W. Beaty, Mrs. Wilbur Suycott, Mrs. W. C. McNeill, Mrs. R. E. Early, Mrs. Ella C. Green, Mrs. W. D. Howie, Mrs. T. J. Lillard, Mrs. Mattie Sintson, Mrs. Ed. Primm, Mrs. Pearl Ogburn Stigall, Mrs. J. P. Creighton, Mrs. Geo. H. Moore, Mrs. L. W. Trexler, Mrs. W. L. Hucks, Mrs. S. D. Belk.

GASTONIA DISTRICT

Mrs. W. R. Rankin, Mrs. Geo. L. McKee, Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Cleveland, Mrs. C. H. Stacey, Mrs. F. V. Bullard, Mrs. Chas. W. Harmon, Mrs. L. P. Bolick, Mrs. Grace Weaver.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. W. T. Sutton, Mrs. L. M. Teague, Mrs. J. J. Ratliffe, Mrs. William Hayes, Mrs. F. S. Stockard, Mrs. Luther T. Smith, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. Alice Walker, Mrs. Ella Gallimore, Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mrs. Martha Witty, Mrs. H. A. Chilton, Mrs. Jennie Edwards, Mrs. John D. Fagg, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Z. A. Prive, Mrs. T. H. Fulgher, Mrs. Peele, Mrs. Mary Stokes, Mrs. John F. White, Mrs. Lee S. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Boren, Sr., Mrs. Fred N. Tate, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Mrs. Laura McConnel, Mrs. Ella Gallimore, Mrs. T. N. Pierce, Mrs. L. H. Lee, Miss Sue Gregory, Mrs. Mary Critz, Mrs. W. B. Merrimon, Mrs. Laura F. Lyon, Mrs. Clara Clapp, Mrs. W. T. Jerome, Mrs. Iena Jarvis, Mrs. A. M. McGlamory, Mrs. Margaret Cranford, Mrs. J. L. Tysor, Mrs. T. J. Herring, Mrs. Effie Scott, Mrs. W. P. Pickett, Mrs. D. C. Burchfield, Mrs. G. T. Britton, Mrs. A. H. Newgent, Mrs. B. Z. Routh.

MARION DISTRICT

Mrs. J. M. Harbison, Mrs. Will Harbison, Mrs. J. U. Ledbetter.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Mrs. W. L. Albright, Mrs. John Arey, Mrs. Gordon Brandt, Sr., Mrs. W. B. Demarcus, Mrs. M. C. Duke, Mrs. J. W. Efird, Mrs. C. H. Forcum, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. Will Harwood, Mrs. Ollie Jane Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Hodge, Mrs. H. J. Laughlin, Mrs. Vermelle Morris, Mrs. H. F. Morton, Mrs. Carr L. Plott, Mrs. W. T. Porter, Mrs. Mozell Reynolds, Mrs. Lola Saunders, Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Swann, Mrs. B. L. Wallace, Mrs. Aruonia Yarborough Deal, Mrs. Walter McCanlass Mrs. Mabel Stimson.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT

Mrs. Cora Brock, Mrs. F. S. Dorsett, Mrs. Maggie Lineberry, Mrs. Fannie Rothrock, Miss Lucy Rice, Mrs. L. C. Robbins, Mrs. J. W. Saunders, Mrs. Edward Searles Mrs. Hubert Styers, Mrs. Charles M. Tysor, Miss Maude Welborn, Mrs. Bertha Wood, Mrs. H. C. Nicholson, Mrs. Jennie Pennyton, Mrs. G. A. Perryman, Mrs. C. H. Byerly, Mrs. W. H. Yow, Mrs. Mary Trollinger, Mrs. W. S. Crowson, Mrs. C. D. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Everhart, Mrs. John A. Young, Mrs. Effie M. Swigart, Mrs. J. T. Knouse.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT

Mrs. Sallie J. Long, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. S. W. Enloe, Mrs. W. B. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. B. Hoblitzell, Mrs. L. T. Sloan, Mrs. Ollie Jacobs, Mrs. Julia Martin, Miss Donnia Burnett, Mrs. U. K. Hyatt, Mrs. John T. Jones, Mrs. Martha Hornbuckle, Mrs. Edward Green,.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Miss Minnie Bitting, Mrs. Brooks Bynum, Mrs. T. L. Clingman, Mrs. R. I. Dalton, Mrs. A. S. Dalton, Mrs. Lillie F. Day, Mrs. J. H. Fulton, Mrs. T. P. Fulton, Mrs. J. F. Griffith Mrs. Martin Gunby, Mrs. Bourne Hammer, Mrs. Horace W. Kirk, Mrs. Briant P. Maulsby, Mrs. Alex Merritt, Mrs. J. D. Minnick, Mrs. Laura Nichols, Mrs. C. A. Nifong, Mrs. D. E. Overman, Mrs. J. M. Pinnix, Sr., Mrs. S. G. Ring, Mrs. Joe E. Shouse, Mrs. J. W. Smitherman, Mrs. Sallie Staggs, Mrs. W. F. Womble, Mrs. Lula Wilson, Mrs. Lilly Ziglar, Mrs. Lula Kiger.



WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

ASHEVILLE: Miss Joyce Shook, Box 124, Hendersonville, N. C.
CHARLOTTE: Mrs. K. O. Hobbs, 1024 Ideal Way, Charlotte, N. C.
GASTONIA: Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Box 59, Shelby, N. C.
GREENSBORO: Miss Annabel Thompson, 329 McIver St., Greensboro, N. C.
MARION: Miss Frances Melton, Glen Alpine, N. C.
SALISBURY: Mrs. James Jarvis, Jr., 237 McGill St., Concord, N. C.
STATESVILLE: Mrs. Irene Mosley, Newton, N. C.
THOMASVILLE: Mrs. J. O. Branson, 100 East Main St., Thomasville, N. C.
WAYNESVILLE: Miss Margaret Wilson, Bryson City, N. C.
WINSTON-SALEM: Miss Georgia Barnes, 1909 Brantley St., Winston-Salem.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MRS. R. I. CORBETT

Another year of steady growth has passed for the Wesleyan Service Guild. Our Triple goal that was set for us by the National office was reached by only one Guild—Green Street, Number 2, Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem District. This Guild tripled membership.

During the year there have been three new District Secretaries: Gastonia District, Miss Elizabeth Roberts; Greensboro District, Miss Annabel Thompson; Salisbury District, Mrs. Lloyd W. Morgan.

One of the goals of the past year for all Jurisdictions has been the full organization of the District and more activities have been placed in the hands of the District Secretaries. Our Conference is fully organized and all praise is due each one of the Secretaries. Never could there have been a more efficient and loyal group.

There have been two high spots during the year. The Guild week-end at Pfeiffer in the Institute of Missions, under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., was a real success. A good number attended from our Conference, but we need more in 1949.

The second high spot was our District meetings last October. Miss Alpha Stalson, from the New York office, visited each District and was the speaker at each meeting. She gave us all much inspiration as well as information. One thousand and forty Guilders attended the District meetings, by far the largest number we have ever had.

A word of appreciation must be given our Guild Treasurer. She is most efficient and loyal in every way. The Guilds of our Conference just could not manage without Cloyce Woody.

As the year closes, our work is continued under the leadership of Miss Lottie Duncan. May we do our very best to increase in membership, to give more, and to grow in spiritual life until we can be worthy of our Master's approval.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. I. CORBETT

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That it be emphasized that the Advance Program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is the Advance Program of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and that the Conference accept its part of the four-point Guild Goals as set up by the Standing Committee. They are:

- (a) Membership—one-third of the million new members, or 350,000 new Guild members for the quadrennium.
- (b) Every Guild member studying, giving, building and praying for a world Christian community.
- (c) Three Hundred Thirty Guild missionaries—one Guild missionary each year from each Conference.
- (d) Thirty-three and one-third per cent increase in giving for the first year. (Total financial goal is worked out by the W. S. C. S.)

2. That the Guild cooperate in both the "responsibility lists" and the visitation plans by "Advance caravans" in the spring of 1949, which means following the plan of the W. S. C. S. in each district.

3. That the Wesleyan Service Guild work with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the closest possible cooperation in promotion and organization, with one sole purpose—to enlist every woman of the Methodist church in one of the sister organizations. Our ultimate goal will be to make Christian all areas of life throughout the world.

4. That the Guild give greater emphasis to Christian Social Relations, that we may become more keenly aware of the part that we, as employed women, can play in matters of social betterment, race relations, intelligent legislation and all those things that make for better living conditions among all people.

5. That the Guild find ways of making the local church the center of Christian fellowship for families and individuals through more adequate opportunities for social, recreational and cultural activities.

6. That we strive to increase our giving through Special Memberships and Week of Prayer observance.

7. That the "extra mile" in our giving be stimulated through greater emphasis on Cash for Supplies, and that attention be called to the fact that Aldersgate is the special project for the quadrennium.

8. That each Guild send representatives to the Joint Conference Week-end Institute of Missions and Service at Pfeiffer College, June 17-19th.

9. That the Conference secretary plan to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, July 12-20th, and that the Conference and District Secretaries give publicity to the Guild Week-end, July 15-17th.

10. That spiritual emphasis be made in all our efforts, as an undergirding for a great zeal for missions and the realization of "One World in Christ."

MRS. R. I. CORBETT, *Secretary*

REPORT OF ASSISTANT TREASURER

MISS CLOYCE WOODY

The Wesleyan Service Guild Expansion Program for 1948 was truly an inspirational and challenging one. Even though membership, service, and giving were not tripled by every unit in our Conference, some did realize these goals;

and all are showing evidence of real growth as a result of their efforts toward achieving these three goals.

The Guild responded in a splendid manner in the latter part of the year to an appeal from the Division for increased giving of thirty-three and one-third per cent over and above the amount paid during 1947.

I am particularly pleased to report that we were able to honor twenty of our members with awards of Special Memberships from "over and above" funds.

The total sent to the Conference Treasurer for all purposes during the year 198 amounted to \$15,214.55, and was distributed:

For Missions	\$10,362.58
Penny-a-Day	231.03
Special Memberships	575.00
Scarritt Associate Members	133.70
Week of Prayer	1,078.81
Bethlehem Building Fund	17.00
Cultivation Fund	537.51
Love Offering—Asheville	468.75
Cash for Supplies	1,666.67
Magazines	143.50

Contributions by districts will be shown in the annual minutes.

In response to a request from Mrs. Carl King, Secretary of Student Work, the Guild contributed toward furnishing a Wesley Foundation Home at W.C.U.N.C., in Greensboro, the sum of \$119.95. To Pfeiffer Junior College was sent \$75.00, specifically designated for the purchase of a desk to be used by the President's Secretary.

In addition to the above, our girls are extremely interested in the promotion of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in their respective communities. And while 80% of the group spent more than \$18,000 for these purposes, the other 20% undoubtedly did much work but failed to report it.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is looking forward to the coming year, with the benefits of the Expansion Program of 1948 in mind for making our organization stronger; and greater efforts will be made to increase givings by thirty-three and one-third per cent, in cooperation with the ADVANCE PROGRAM.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

DISTRICT	Missions		Special Memberships	Scarritt Associate Members	Week of Prayer	Bethlehem Building Fund	Cultivation Fund	Supplies			Grand Total
	W. S. G. Pledge	Penny-A-Day						Love Offering Asheville	Cash	Magazines	
Asheville	599.30	7.36	.00	4.00	40.45	..	16.35	21.60	66.84	5.00	760.30
Charlotte	1486.90	50.31	25.00	25.50	145.43	..	62.90	53.00	189.75	12.50	2041.29
Gastonia	692.12	.00	75.00	11.00	151.40	..	45.55	50.30	288.66	13.75	1327.78
Greensboro	1700.67	19.22	.00	25.20	136.72	..	97.66	79.00	287.43	24.75	2370.65
Marion	978.50	15.10	50.00	12.00	52.05	..	41.15	55.45	125.10	12.50	1341.85
Salisbury	799.64	18.32	100.00	12.00	75.36	..	36.30	30.50	73.00	13.75	1158.87
Statesville	669.45	20.59	25.00	7.00	95.13	..	45.75	29.00	258.90	12.50	1163.32
Thomasville	1341.35	3.86	50.00	13.00	111.86	..	90.90	45.50	104.25	15.00	1776.32
Waynesville	566.96	81.59	25.00	11.00	76.81	..	40.80	40.00	93.00	13.75	948.91
Winston-Salem	1627.09	14.68	125.00	13.00	193.60	17.00	60.15	65.00	179.74	20.00	2287.93
	10462.58	231.03						468.75	1666.67	143.50	
	10693.61										
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	10593.61		575.00	133.70	1078.81	17.00	537.51		2278.92		15214.55

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD FOR 1948

DISTRICT	No. Units Begin. '48	No. Units Ending '48	No. of Members	*Total Sent to Conference Treasurer	C. S. R. and L. C. A.	Grand Total	Per Capita
Asheville	7	7	185	760.30	784.15	1544.45	8.35
Charlotte	16	15	500	2051.29	267.76	2819.05	5.63
Gastonia	12	12	346	1327.78	596.37	1924.15	5.56
Greensboro	22	24	733	2370.65	2773.64	5144.29	7.02
Marion	10	10	283	1341.85	2683.16	4025.01	14.22
Salisbury	11	10	264	1158.87	1580.87	2739.34	10.37
Statesville	10	8	231	1163.32	1799.87	2963.19	12.82
Thomasville	17	15	613	1776.32	2782.96	4559.28	7.44
Waynesville	8	8	225	948.91	926.13	1875.04	8.33
Winston-Salem	17	18	443	2287.93	3673.21	5988.47	13.51
Total	130	127	3823	15214.55	18367.72	33582.27	8.78

*For detailed receipts see Assistant Treasurer's Report.

THE SECOND INSTITUTE OF MISSIONS, PFEIFFER COLLEGE

The second annual Institute of Missions, sponsored jointly by the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference met at Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, on June 11-13, 1948. Mrs. Alice Batten, Registrar, and Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Business Manager, registered 102 enthusiastic Guilders between 2 and 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. There were 34 from the N. C. Conference and 68 from the Western N. C. Conference.

Following the dinner Friday night a meeting was held in the school auditorium. Mrs. W. F. Redding, Jr., Asheboro, Dean of the Institute, welcomed the members and introduced the conference Secretaries, Mrs. R. I. Corbett, Marion, and Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Burlington. They in turn introduced their respective District Secretaries. At this time Mrs. Redding gave an account of the General Conference which she attended in Boston, Mass., and outlined the program for the next quadrennium, the topic being "For Christ and His Church."

Dr. Margaret Applegarth, member of the World Council of Churches, brought inspiring messages to the Conference through her devotionals.

Dr. Ethel Tilley, Dean of Women, Greensboro College, very capably conducted all recreational activities for the Conference.

Miss Mary Floyd, Bible teacher at Pfeiffer College, conducted the study on "The Bible and Human Rights" and Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, member of the Literature Committee of the Woman's Division presented "American Geographical Frontiers."

Mrs. L. C. Larkin was in charge of the silent meditation observed on the campus Saturday noon, using the topic, "The Possible You."

Saturday evening Dr. Guion Griffis Johnson, Chairman of the N. C. Peace Forum, spoke in the Chapel using as her subject "Woman's Responsibility for Peace."

At the Sunday morning services Miss Nancy Wells, of Burlington, sang "The Lord's Prayer" as prayer response and the offertory solo, "The Great Awakening." Offering was for the George O. Robinson School in Puerto Rico. The Institute was closed on a high level with Dr. Applegarth delivering a very inspiring message on "Our Ancestors Are So Inescapable."

Goodbyes were said at the Sunday dinner hour. Everyone left with a feeling of a deeper spiritual enrichment and a determination to return next year to the Institute of Missions.

GUILD DELEGATES

(This includes only the one who were registered as full time delegates and does not include those who came for the day.) (List not complete.)

Asheville District: Mrs. Mark Bennett, Mrs. H. M. Sigmon, Mrs. W. F. Short, Miss Julia Titus.

Charlotte District: Miss Ruth Carpenter, Miss Jean Caldwell, Miss Helen R. Hoyle, Miss Violet Price, Mrs. Ray Wilkinson.

Gastonia District: Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Miss Faye Dellinger.

Greensboro District: Mrs. W. H. Measles, Mrs. R. V. Johnson, Mrs. Fred P. Ingram, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Miss Brona Apple, Mrs. Mae Jones, Mrs. C. S. Benton.

Salisbury District: Mrs. P. A. Masten, Mrs. Grover Maulden.

Statesville District: Mrs. Paul Honeycutt, Miss Stanley Hall.

Thomasville District: Mrs. Raymond Rothrock, Mrs. Byron Nifong, Mrs. Margaret F. Craven, Mrs. G. P. Pritchard, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Waynesville District: Mrs. H. H. Plott, Mrs. Mary Rosenkranz, Mrs. John Wikle, Mrs. Wallace Ward.

Winston-Salem District: Mrs. O. P. Elliott, Mrs. J. C. Auman, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets, Miss Alice Jones.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The sixth session of the Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Western North Carolina Conference convened in First Methodist Church, April 7, 1949, High Point, North Carolina. Miss Lottie Duncan was confirmed and recognized by the Woman's Society of Christian Service as Conference Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guilds, to succeed Mrs. R. I. Corbett, who has resigned because of illness. Miss Duncan presided over the Wesleyan Service Guild Conference immediately following her confirmation as Guild Secretary.

Miss Duncan gave a full report of the Jurisdiction meeting held in Louisville, Kentucky, February 21-25, 1949.

Recommendations were made and it was so ordered that each Guild Unit increase the Scarritt Associate Membership Fund to \$3.00.

The four Guild Goals were presented as follows:

ENRICHMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

MISS GEORGIA BARNES, *Chairman*

The first sentence in the Introduction of our Bible Study, "Newness of Life," says, "The time is ripe for a revival of Christian faith and practice throughout the world." As members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, our first obligation is the Cultivation of Spiritual Life. Peoples throughout the world are confused and are in need of Church groups such as ours to set an example in the practice of spiritual development. With the knowledge of the need of the Cultivation of Spiritual Life in mind we make the following recommendations for 1949:

1. The observance of Quiet Time. Make Bible reading a daily "must," using definite plan. From our reading to choose a portion to live with throughout the day.

2. That each local unit have an active Spiritual Life Committee which co-operates fully with secretaries of Missionary Education and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in study and action plans.

3. The encouragement of Mission and Bible studies.

4. Plan now to prepare for our Joint Conference School of Missions at Pfeiffer College in June. For those who have heretofore attended it has proved to be a rich experience.

5. The observance of Week of Prayer with the need of the world in mind proving to be a real enrichment of our own spiritual growth, there must be an effort of will if spiritual growth is to continue.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

MRS. J. O. BRANSON, *Chairman*

Why is it important that we have missionary education in our churches? Don't you think it is because we are disturbed by the darkness of the world around us? I think it is fitting that we have as our theme for this year, "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk." We are constantly seeking through study to understand the needs of the people of other nations. We are discovering for ourselves that every person must answer to God for himself, and must stand with his own conscience. We, too, are learning to "Walk in the Light."

Just why do we have Mission Study, and why is it basic?

We have Mission Study to help us meet a goal. It is the means by which we widen our horizons and deepen our understanding. We cannot keep pace with a constantly changing world and its expanding need unless we grow proportionately. We must be Christian in our personal life and national policy if we are to help achieve world-wide unity in Christ. Our efforts to teach people outside our national boundaries are distinguished geographically as "Foreign Missions," but are no different in quality than our home missions.

Missionary Education should bring changes in our minds and lives. It is hoped that definite Christian service may result from all the studies. May we not study the books merely to fulfill a requirement but to fulfill a purpose.

RECREATION

MISS RUTH BISANAR, *Chairman*

As you have heard many times, the Wesleyan Service Guild is based upon four principal goals around which our Guild program is built. They are: "Enrichment of Spiritual Life"; "Practice of World Brotherhood"; "Promotion of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities"; and last, but none the less important, "The Highest Use of Leisure." Just as it takes two arms and two legs to make a complete body, so we must include recreation in our Guild program and in everyday life to have a complete and well-rounded personality.

As we start shortly into a new Guild year, let each unit resolve to pledge itself to the highest use of leisure time, both as an individual matter and as a unit interest. In order to direct and carry out a leisure time program, there should be an active committee appointed each year in each unit whose duty it is to see that no one forgets this fourth goal. The Committee should learn to know each individual's hobby, sport, or favorite leisure time activity, and with this information as a foundation, plan activities both at monthly Guild meetings and other times that will enable the members to be drawn into such diversified activities that will vitally affect their attitudes in daily life and give them a greater appreciation of the joy of Christian fellowship.

In each local unit, the president should carefully select her Recreation Committee and appoint as chairman someone with imagination and a zest for living who will work at the business of seeing that everyone in the unit finds out how

to raise her standard of leisure time living, and get more enjoyment out of her leisure hours.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MISS MARGARET WILSON, *Chairman*

So long as we live in a society which permits change, and recognizes the individual's right to work for change, just that long will all Christians have the responsibility, whether they like it or not, for helping to direct trends toward true progress. There is a need for the effort of every woman, whether it be made on the local, state, national, or international level; and if she does not expend this effort, both she and the world will be poorer. Contributions will vary according to circumstances and ability, of course. The realization that we are world citizens brings both joy and challenge to all Christians, who, after all, were supposed to be world-minded before people generally became that way in a political sense.

Our Advance Program has, besides its purely spiritual aspects, social, economic, and political implications. If our local church follows its central leadership, and if we are active in our local church, we occupy the springboard for ever broadening concepts and services. Naturally, the church is anxious that we remedy unwholesome conditions which exist around us. Nevertheless, we should remember that not all the poor, the oppressed, the uneducated, the unchurched are at our door. The fact that we cannot see these others does not relieve us of the responsibility to serve them with the same compassion we feel for those whom we do see. If we follow Christ, we cross all boundaries of distance, class, color and creed.

STATUS OF WOMEN

MISS JOYCE SHOOK, *Chairman*

The place which women hold in human society is known as "status of women." Perhaps you will ask why the Wesleyan Service Guild has a committee on Status of Women. Through this committee opportunities for wider service for women are sought, (1) by making a survey and charting the abilities of women in the church membership; (2) by bringing names of qualified women to the notice of nominating committees in the church and in the community; (3) by co-operating with bodies in the church and with groups in the community, to lift the place of women everywhere.

Minimum Achievement for a Status of Women Committee should be as follows:

1. Prepare a chart of the abilities of women in the church membership for use by nominating committees.
2. Nominate during the year at least one qualified woman to a general board or committee in your local church.
3. Support actively at least one community project for the betterment of women.
4. Enlist your group in supporting by letter or visitation to your representative at least one federal or state piece of legislation for the betterment of women.
5. Have at least one program during the year devoted to the status of women.

SUPPLIES

MRS. LLOYD MORGAN, *Chairman*

As we strive to widen our mission fields, the need for more and more supplies is ever before us.

At times there has been confusion in the minds of some as to just what gifts may correctly be classified as Supply work. The underlying fact to keep in mind is that it must be "over and above" the pledge. Then, there are only three facts to remember in order to be sure you are making a Supply gift: WHERE it goes,

HOW it goes there, and WHAT it is sent to do. WHERE? A Supply gift must go to an institution or worker of the Woman's Division. HOW? Cash gifts must channel from the Conference treasurer to the Division treasurer for distribution. Boxes must be addressed to institutions or workers of the Woman's Division. WHAT? The gift must be used in an auxiliary capacity. A Supply gift is not sent to erect a building or to pay salaries. It must be used to buy cars, furniture, linens, pantry supplies, and articles found on the shelves of schools, hospitals, and community houses owned by the Woman's Division.

The Advance Program asks that the giving for Cash supply work be greatly increased. If we take seriously the doing of Supply work by every Guild and ask those now doing Supply work to show an increase in their giving, we will see our Advance goal accomplished.

As we begin a new year in our Guild work, let us try harder than ever before to fulfill the needs of our various Supply projects.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

MISS ELIZABETH ROBERTS, *Chairman*

Funds from all Memberships, except Memorials, go to Missions, and the Memorials go to Deaconess Retirement Fund.

Special Memberships are the responsibility of the Finance Committee. The Vice-President should be designated to have promotion and knowledge of these memberships as her special function.

In Remembrance Gifts are given instead of flowers to honor members who have died. Cards are provided for informing the family of the gift, also for the donor. The "In Remembrance Gifts" which are to be sent through the regular channels of finance, are given credit on the pledge of the Society in the local Church, the district and Conference, and, just as in the case with Special Memberships, will be made as additional gifts. The two cards may be secured only at Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio, 10c per set.

FINANCE—REPORTING

MISS CLOYCE WOODY, *Assistant Treasurer*

You who serve as treasurers of the Wesleyan Service Guild know the kind of job you have done. To collect and report all monies received is not an easy task. The consecrated way in which you performed your duties has made possible the good report we had in 1948. On our annual report, in some instances, no amounts are listed under Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Credit cannot be shown for this good work unless it is reported.

Reports have a two-fold value (1) finding out what has been achieved, and what yet needs to be done; (2) informing the conference officers—and through them the jurisdiction and division—what has been accomplished.

As you know, our new calendar year begins June 1, 1949. The Division treasurer has a definite deadline to meet, and we want to cooperate by sending our report for April and May, in April. Won't you please keep this in mind, and let me have your final report for this period by April 20.

Beginning with the new calendar year, the deadline for the Wesleyan Service Guild local treasurer's report will be the LAST DAY of July, October, January and April.

May we, the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, do our full share in the increased giving asked for during the new quadrennium to meet the great needs at home and abroad, as we go forward in the ADVANCE PROGRAM for Christ and His Church.

Greetings were telegraphed to Mrs. R. I. Corbett who was unable to attend the Conference on account of illness.

Benediction was given and the meeting adjourned.

At six o'clock in the High School Cafeteria the annual banquet of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held with Miss Lottie Duncan presiding. The welcome was given by Miss Annabel Thompson, Secretary of the Greensboro District. Response was given by Miss Georgia Barnes, Winston-Salem District Secretary. Miss Lottie Duncan recognized the guests. Mrs. Herman Coble gave the short worship service, after which Mrs. P. A. Masten introduced the guest speaker, Miss Mollie Townsend, Superintendent of Danforth Memorial Hospital, Kuikiang, China. Miss Townsend spoke most impressively of her work in China. Exactly 230 Guild members and their friends were present for the banquet.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LOTTIE DUNCAN, *Chairman*

MRS. P. A. MASTEN, *Secretary*

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

1948

Miss Mary E. Turbyfill	Belmont Park, Charlotte
Mrs. Henry Cloninger	Dallas
Mrs. Henry Rhyne	Dallas
Mrs. Robert Sowell	Dallas
Mrs. Arnold Pyatt	Marion
Mrs. John G. Wilson	Marion
Mrs. Mary Moyle Montgomery	Salisbury
Mrs. Lloyd Morgan	Forest Hill, Concord
Mrs. Estelle Bruce Rendleman	Salisbury
Miss Virginia Smoot	Salisbury
Mrs. Walter Tillery	Broad Street, Statesville
Mrs. G. P. Pritchard	Central, Asheboro
Miss Esther Ross	Central, Asheboro
Mrs. Margaret A. Cabe	Franklin
Mrs. Harvey Huls	Ogburn Memorial, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Evelyn P. Glasscoe	Belle Bennett, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Nan Jones	Ardmore No. 1, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Taume Zeitch	Ardmore No. 2, Winston-Salem
Miss Georgia Barnes	Winston-Salem District
Mrs. R. I. Corbett (Honorary Life)	W. N. C. Conference

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD STATISTICAL REPORT

1948

	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. Members</i>
<i>Asheville District</i>				
Acton	\$ 7.55	\$ 50.55	\$ 58.10	25
Asheville-Central	281.05	312.29	593.34	24
Black Mountain	99.00	135.80	234.80	26
Brevard	108.25	11.00	119.25	23
Burnsville	64.40	101.01	165.41	23
Candler-Montmorenci	107.00		107.00	29
Hendersonville	93.05	173.50	266.55	35
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	\$ 760.30	\$ 784.15	\$ 1,544.45	185

<i>Charlotte District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. Members</i>
Charlotte: Belmont Park	\$ 97.65	\$ 39.00	\$ 136.65	25
Brevard Street	97.55		97.55	9
Dilworth	317.02	35.00	352.02	53
Duncan Memorial	20.00		20.00	14
First-Sr.	565.75	90.00	655.75	97
First-Jr.	40.00		40.00	42
Hawthorne Lane	254.00	300.09	554.09	46
Myers Park	205.00		205.00	24
Wesley Heights	22.50		22.50	20
Marshville	54.40	91.55	145.95	33
Monroe	143.75	25.00	168.75	57
Moore's Chapel	50.92		50.92	15
Mount Zion-Cornelius	80.15		80.15	42
Wadesboro	41.90	187.12	229.02	31
Wingate	60.70		60.70	12
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	\$ 2,051.29	\$ 767.76	\$ 2,819.05	500

<i>Gastonia District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. Members</i>
Belmont: Ebenezer	\$ 75.63	\$ 18.80	\$ 94.43	30
Main St.	100.60	10.00	110.60	32
Dallas	204.80	128.63	333.43	31
Gastonia: Bradley Memorial	122.25		122.25	20
Main St.-Sr.	229.31	182.44	411.75	67
Main St.-Jr.	117.75	134.80	252.55	36
Kings Mountain	24.65		24.65	17
Lincolnton-First	172.90	22.85	195.75	29
Lowell	32.45		32.45	20
Mt. Holly	72.25		72.25	15
Shelby-Central, Sr.	175.19	98.85	274.04	39
Shelby-Central, Jr.				10
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	\$ 1,327.78	\$ 596.37	\$ 1924.15	346

<i>Greensboro District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. Members</i>
Greensboro: Bessemer	\$ 55.60	\$ 491.87	\$ 547.47	30
Calvary	113.60	68.75	182.35	29
Carraway	29.50		29.50	15
Centenary	94.80	177.05	271.85	89
Centenary-Carrie Long ..	72.25	127.30	199.55	40
College Place	110.00	151.26	261.26	53
Glenwood	47.25	77.50	124.75	23
Grace	60.85	79.11	139.96	24
Newlyn St.	48.15	4.10	52.25	16
West Market	503.45	307.98	811.43	95
West Market Business Girls ..	151.60		151.60	18
High Point: First-Sr.	205.60	318.63	524.23	51
First-Jr.	63.45		63.45	11
Highland	11.60	3.55	15.15	11
Main St.	73.85	58.35	132.20	17
Wesley Memorial	282.35	229.31	511.66	50
Wesley Memorial-Jr. ..	50.00	30.00	80.00	26
Jamestown	53.67	14.00	67.67	13

Leaksville	65.00	121.61	186.61	22
Mt. Pleasant	35.25	152.24	187.49	20
Pleasant Garden	69.30	38.39	107.69	20
Rehobeth	94.81	297.94	392.75	24
Ruffin	72.72	24.70	97.42	24
Spray	6.00		6.00	12
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	\$ 2,370.65	\$ 2,773.64	\$ 5,144.29	733

No.

<i>Marion District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Members</i>
Forest City	\$ 72.90	\$	\$ 72.90	10
Glen Alpine	202.57	43.25	245.82	32
Marion First	319.35	1,246.35	1,565.70	70
Morganton	80.15		80.15	26
North Morganton	112.25	200.00	312.25	23
Nebo	42.80	216.23	259.03	11
Old Fort	48.25	5.50	53.75	20
Rutherford College	175.03	845.83	1,020.86	33
Rutherfordton	224.35	126.00	350.35	43
Spruce Pine	64.20		64.20	15
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	\$ 1,341.85	\$ 2,683.16	\$ 4,025.01	283

No.

<i>Salisbury District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Members</i>
Albemarle-Central	\$ 82.65	\$ 56.05	\$ 138.70	36
Concord: Ann St.	36.00	41.69	77.69	25
Forest Hill	126.92	76.75	203.67	21
Westford	76.40	271.40	347.80	20
Kannapolis: Midway	73.65	146.80	220.45	16
Trinity	124.80	37.88	162.68	24
Midland-Bethel	73.00	800.00	873.00	25
Misenheimer-Wesley Chapel	251.71		251.71	16
Salisbury-First	254.49	149.90	404.39	60
Spencer-First	59.25		59.25	21
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	\$ 1,158.87	\$ 1,580.47	\$ 2,739.34	264

No.

<i>Statesville District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Members</i>
Hickory-First	\$ 276.64	\$ 66.00	\$ 342.64	21
Lenoir-First	185.85	166.00	351.85	33
Newton: Abernethy Mem.	41.25	600.00	641.25	23
First	192.82	371.17	563.99	32
Statesville: Broad St.	302.66	31.73	334.39	52
Rose Chapel	23.60	60.00	83.60	15
West Jefferson	67.05		67.05	14
Wilkesboro	73.45	504.97	578.42	41
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	\$ 1,163.32	\$ 1,799.87	\$ 2,963.19	231

No.

<i>Thomasville District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Members</i>
Asheboro: Central	\$ 265.35	\$ 330.00	\$ 595.35	42
First	301.72	236.61	538.33	120
Cooleemee	66.00	27.40	93.40	23
Denton	72.20		72.20	33
Lexington: Allen McCarn	224.05	75.00	299.05	66

Frances Burkhead	151.65		151.65	60
Liberty-First	104.02	132.65	236.67	27
Thomasville: Memorial ...	222.80	540.00	762.80	92
Fairgrove-BB	114.25	337.30	451.55	23
Fairgrove-MC	75.06	600.00	675.06	28
Unity-Lorena Kelly	72.67	103.00	175.67	31
Unity-Maude White	9.05		9.05	10
West End				12
Shady Grove	48.75		48.75	26
Trinity-Mt. Vernon	48.75	401.00	449.75	20
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	\$ 1,776.32	\$ 2,782.96	\$ 4,559.28	613

<i>Waynesville District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. Members</i>
Andrews	\$ 88.85	\$ 62.50	\$ 151.35	20
Bryson City	171.31	31.39	202.70	17
Franklin	179.35	276.00	455.35	48
Hayesville	137.85	154.39	292.24	46
Junaluska-Longs Chapel ..	90.25	110.00	200.25	26
Murphy	135.61	32.00	167.61	25
Sylva	17.20	197.35	214.55	20
Waynesville	128.49	62.50	190.99	23
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	\$ 948.91	\$ 926.13	\$ 1,875.04	225

<i>Winston-Salem District</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>CSR-LCA</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. Members</i>
Dobson	\$ 21.10	\$ 652.03	\$ 673.13	14
Crews	51.27	101.06	152.33	20
Elkin	270.04	50.45	320.49	30
Hanes-Bethel	60.45	525.00	585.45	18
Mt. Airy-Central	157.92	18.00	175.92	20
Ogburn Memorial	57.30	59.24	116.54	17
Sedge Garden	83.20	37.85	121.05	29
Sparta No. 1	4.50	797.50	802.00	22
Sparta No. 2	1.00		1.00	16
Walkertown-Loves	93.25	58.50	151.75	31
Winston-Salem:				
Ardmore No. 1	149.13	299.12	448.25	23
Ardmore No. 2	166.09	243.15	409.24	24
Burkhead	51.40	15.00	66.40	18
Centenary-BB	595.46	93.40	688.86	49
Centenary-FW	267.55	36.27	303.82	40
Central Terrace	124.85	271.00	395.85	24
Green St. No. 1	109.60	310.60	420.20	27
Green St. No. 2	51.15	105.04	156.19	21
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	\$ 2,315.26	\$ 3,673.21	\$ 5,988.47	443
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TOTAL 1948	\$15,214.55	\$18,367.72	\$33,582.27	3,823

PER CAPITA GIVING—BY DISTRICTS

Winston-Salem	13.51
Waynesville	8.33
Thomasville	7.44
Statesville	12.82
Salisbury	10.37
Marion	14.22
Greensboro	7.02
Gastonia	5.56
Charlotte	5.63
Asheville	\$ 8.35

Average for Conference—\$8.78

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